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#### ALL PREPARATIONS READY

Chart Provision Indicates Tḥat Return Route May Be Different

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 12.— The final word of "Ready" was tlashed from every vessel in the battleship float taker.

tashed from every vessel in the battleship fleet today.

This signal meant that the sixteen most powerful armed ships of the American navy are ready not only to start in the morning on their projected cruise to the western seas, but were just as ready to go anywhere in the twin hemispheres of the world and do work. It meant that the hulls are clean, that the giant compound engines are restless to be at their work, that officers and men are trained to the hour, that bunkers are overflowing with the best steam coal the mines of the country can produce, that the and that the magazine doors are colsed up on the greatest stores of ammunition ever placed on board American vessels of war.

Vessels of war.

One of the points of complete readiness making the present status of the fleet is to be found in the chart houses of the mavigating officers, when the fleet was ordered to prepare for the Pacific voyage, the navigators of each ship were supplied with especially made charts leading down the south Atlantic coast, through the treacherous waters of

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#### YOUTHFUL THIEF

Rainy River Boy Found to Have Been Gullty of Systematic Pilfering From Stores

Rainy River, Ont., Dec. 12.—The mystery surrounding the many thefts from local stores which have-occurred within the past month was cleared up this morning with the arrest and conviction of Alfred Warner, a 12-year-old boy. Last evening he was seen by A. F. Gormley, of the firm of A. P. McDonald & Co., to be acting suspiciously in front of the store where some goods were displayed. A clerk secured the boy and brought him into the store where, after close questioning, he confessed that he had stolen articles from other stores in town. A scarch warrant was secured and the house of his uncle, Wm. Brendell, with whom he lived, was searchel, which disclosed what appeared to be the results of months of stealing, drygoods, clothing and articles of almost every description, valued at several hundred dollars, much of which was claimed by local merchants.

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The boy was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Morton to three years in the provincial reformatory. Brendell, who has lived in town for the past three years, and who had never been suspected, is under arrest for complicity in the thefis and will come up for a hearing before the police magistrate this afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Ontario government is considering the question of appealing from the exchequer court decision awarding \$380,000 damages against the province in the matter of the Indian claims. When the claims were first made by the Dominion government they were for \$1,500,000.

### TIME FOR CHANGE SAYS SIR CHARLES

Veteran Conservative Leader Points to Party's Strong

#### KOOTENAY VIEWS

Nelson Board of Trade Passes Resolu-

### **NEVADA MINERS** APPEAL TO LAW

They Contemplate Proceedings Against Mine Owners' Association

#### ALLEGE STATUTE VIOLATION

Gen. Funston Threatens Military Control if Outbreak

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 12.—General Funston arrived here at 12.30 p. m. to-day and was driven directly to the Casey hotel, where he went at once into conference with Governor Sparks.

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day and was driven directly to the Casey hotel, where he went at once into conference with Governor Sparks. General Funston stated to the governor that he would remain until the labor situation had cleared up, and there was no longer danger of trouble. General Funston says he is determined to take control of the camps under martial law upon the first outbreak of serious violence.

The superintendent reports that men who have been with them for a year and a half, and who remained loyal through previous strikes, have gone out today, leaving him unable to resume operations.

W. H. Bryan, attorney for the Mine Owners' association, said today that he was aware of the intention of men to attempt the arrest of mine owners and officials of the association for violating the state law prohibiting an agreement requiring the joining of or withdrawal from a labor organization, but said he is prepared to prove the law unconstitutional and that it had been tested and declared void in the cases of members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

No arrests have yet been made. The situation at the mines is the same, and there has been no disturbance.

Crowds gathered at the station to witness the arrival this afternoon of General Funston, Major Thetel and Lieut. Evans, the officers who accompanied him from San Francisco. Governor Sparks told General Funston that in his opinion, the presence of the troops had prevented serious trouble, and he hought it necessary that the troops remain here. He advised that this action may become necessary at any time.

Officer of the miners' union assert that not more than twenty men are at work on Combination Hill, and that most of these are "plants" of the union, who have been sent to procure work under the agreement required by the mine owners' association, in order that the arrest of George Wingfield and the officers of the association may be effected under the provisions of a Nevada statute which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make an agreement with any person for employment which requires that the person employed shall sign an agreement to withdraw from sign an agreement to withdraw from

Plan for Settlement .

Disputes

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first formal outcome of the Central American peace conference now in progress in this city, and probably the most important to result from that conference, was made public today in the form of an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon last night by the delegates, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arrise better all all disputes that may arrise better an outle all disputes that may arrise better the all disputes that may arrise better an outle all disputes that may arrise better an outle of the plate are liable to tear the tear the performed, and his stomach will have to be opened, as the sharp edges of the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that has been graded. All lowing for the amount that may be be opened, as the sharp edges of the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that he was to be opened, as the sharp edges of the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that he was an ounced today probably will, if it is should work out satisfactorily, be an outlet of the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that the mount of money put into the pockets of the western farmers up to the personnel and have to be opened, as the sharp edges of the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that the mount of the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that the considerably will list the plate are liable to tear the tear the tear that the contribute of the plate are liable to the relevators and on the railways at the present time, the increase of currence, only take into considerably over this figure.

Frauds by Bankers

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Bodies Recovered From Monogah
Mines Now Number 320—Work
is Suspended

Monogahi, W. V., Dec. 12—The
search in mines as, and eight of the
Fairmount Cool company for victims
of last Friday's explosion was suspended early tonight, partly because every section of
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Extensive Art Thefts

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#### HOTEL HELD LIABLE

Must Compensate Owner of Overcoat That Was Stolen From the Cloakroom

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Mr. Justice Harvey gave judgment this morning in the case of W. N. Tompkins, of Oktoks vs. the Calgary Hotel Company, Limited, which is of more than passing interest to the public. The plaintiff in the month of March last was a guest of the Royal hotel, Calgary, and while at the hotel left a fur coat in the cloakroom provided for that purpose. Later when he came to get his coat he found it had disappeared. Efforts were made to find the coat, but without avail. Tompkins brought action against the hotel for the value of the coat. The hotel people denied their liability. Judge Harvey in giving his judgment laid down the principle that an innkeeper is responsible for goods left in the hotel by guests, unless they are able to establish that the guest was guilty of negligence. Proof of negligence entirely failed in the present case, and judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount sued.

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—At a mass meeting of the churches last night it was resolved that all should unite in an effort to raise \$50,000 to assist in the missions movement and co-operation in the movement for evangelistic more.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$2,500 to furs in the store of A. K. Jeffrles, furrier, Connec street. Adjacent firms suffered to the extent of \$5,000. Covered by insurance.

### DENVER SELECTED BY THE DEMOCRATS

The National Committee Holds Long Debate on Accept-ance of Money

Washington, Dec. 12.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver and fixing the date of meeting for July, 1908, the Democratic national committee late today entered upon a spirited debate on

CENTRAL AMERICAN

PERMANENT COURT

Little Republics to Try Peace
Plan for Settlement of
Disputes

Cashier Takes His Life
Chicago, Dec. 12.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Kankakee, III, says
R. P. Easton, 48 years old, cashler of the State Bank of Herser, a small town is miles from this city, committed suicide in his bank by shooting himself in the head. When the recent call for the condition of ab state banks in Illinois was made, Easton's bank made one of the best reports that was sent out from this section of the state. The report showed the institution to be in an excellent condition. The bank is canitalized at \$250,000, and carries deposits of \$150,000.

the police are convinced they are members of an international gang, which it is thought, is responsible for the theft of Vandyke's masterpiece, "The Erection of the Cross," from the church of Notre Dame at Courtria recently, and also valuable enamels from the mattonal museum at Rouen.

The Late King of Sweden
Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The general public will be admitted dally from 10 to 1 p. m. to the chapel in the palace where the body of King Oscar lies in state. At the head of the coffin will stand a general holding the royal standard of Sweden, while at Intervals around the bier the grand marshal of the kingdom, the grand chamberlain, heralds, and other officials and friends of the king's bodyguard will take their positions. On a table at the foot of the catafalque will be spread out the royal regalla guarded by chamberlains and military officers of high rank, while the banner of the order of Scraphins will be in a prominent position on the left of the coffin.

### **WESTERN FARMERS** GET MUCH MONEY

Returns for Prairie Crop This Year Greater Than in Last Year

#### DEPRESSION ONLY FANCIED

Action of Banks in Curtailing Over-Speculation Had a Good Effect

Winnipeg, Dec. 12 .- It is indeed hard

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—It is indeed hard to believe that any actual inancial stringency exists throughout the west, when one is brought face to face with undeniable figures as to the amount of money in circulation. There are many reason to complain, and that the apparent feeling of depression came from the cast and south, which caused a hoarding of money on all hands.

The confidence of many people in the situation was, it must be admitted, shaken by the Canadian banks when they sent out word that all overdrafts must be curtailed, and that paper would no longer be negotiable except on the best of grounds, and best securities. The bank managers protested against the attitude taken by the Canadian by the Canadian set when they sent out word that all overdrafts must be curtailed, and that paper would no longer be negotiable except on the best of grounds, and best securities. The bank managers protested against the attitude taken by the people when tals news was made known, and said that they were alming at restoring affairs to a normal and healthy condition, the blow being almed at over-speculation in real estate, which would have in the end resulted disastrously only for the wise course taken by the banks. That there never was any reason to fear will be demonstrated by the figures quoted below, and no doubt when the actual condition of affairs becomes known, the progress of the west, which has been temporarily impeded through a misunderstanding of conditions as they actually exist, will resume the proportions of the past few years.

According to a despatch from Fort William, published yesterday, 20,093,-363 bushels of wheat had been shipped. These figures do not include the amount in elevators throughout the country, and one of the most prominent grain dealers in the west estimates that at least 24,000,000 bushels have been marketed. This year the farmers are receiving an average of 80 figures are regioned in the hands of \$19,200,000 blaced in the hands of \$19,200,000 blaced in the hands of

day entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than will be actually needed to pay the convention than will be actually needed to pay the convention took the form of a resolution by Representative Claxton, of Alabama, declining more than is netually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was haid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

On the first ballot Denver received 22 votes, as against 17 for Louisville, 5 for Chicago and 1 for St. Paul.

The committee held two sessions during the day and adjourned finally at 6 o'cock.

Cashier Takes His Life.

Oats today are bringing 50 cents per bushel to the farmer, while last year the price paid was only 27 cents. The figures for 1996 were 2,238,769 bushels, and 2,040,620 bushels for 1907, showing a decrease of 198,149 bushels. But no allowance is here made except for oats already graded. Taking these figures into consideration, it will be found that the increased price of ourse.

C., has its eye on a Winnipeg minister C., has its eye on a Winnibeg minister to succeed its present pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams, whose term expires of the quarterly board is Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., of Young church. The Metropolitan church is well known to many in Winnibeg as a large and important one. Rev. Dr. Cleaver was its popular pastor before coming to Winnibeg, and other talented preachers have filled its pulpit before and since. Mr. Adams was for some years a member of the Manitoba conference. The quarterly board of Young church will not readily consent to part with Mr. Holling, having invited him to remain for a fourth year.

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### MASSAGE

ELECTRIC BATHS VIBRATOR TREATMENT

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he rudder and stearing gear are all aced below the water line. This is most important point in respect of rotection, should these vessels be

#### FIGHT TO CONTROL ILLINOIS CENTRAL

vits Filed by Opposing Parties

Chicago, Dec. 12.—An affidavit filed in the Illinois Central case declares that under the laws of Illinois the Union Pacific railroad company can vote all stock owned by it at the amnual meeting on December 18. It is denied that J. T. Harahan, now president of the company, is under the domination of Mr. Harriman, or that Mr. Harriman and the Union Pacific Railroad company ever sought to control the Illinois Central. The affidavit gives the following reasons why its makers refuse to vote for the election of Mr. Fish:

"Because in the judgment of the directors, Mr. Fish has used and misapplied the funds of the Illinois Central. The laws used also power as president to control the funds of the railroad.

"Because he attempted to manage the railroad company in disregard to the authority of the board of directors."

Denial was made by the Union Paloning whether he had anything to say whether he had anything to say

#### IN DRUNKEN ROW

catar rise at Condit Coball, Out. Dec. 12 "The residence of W. Hewitt was destroyed by fire last night and two little girls were suffocated, The parents were away when the first broke out.

#### Test of Manitoba Wheat.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12—Milling tests of Manifoba wheat from this year's samples received by C.N. Bell from the Dominion Cerealist and Chemist shows that numbers three four and live Northern gave flours almost identical in color. The baking strength was not determined.

#### Defaulting Postmaster.

### **NEW PROJECT FOR** CANADIAN PACIFIC

Affidavits and Counter Affida- Makes Offer to Purchase Stock of the Boston and Marine Railway

ors."

Denial was made by the Union Paside Railroad company that it owns tock in other transportation commanies for the purpose of controlling hem. The afflants declare that Mr. Isa had öften voted stock he now keeks to enjoin.

In a counter affidavit filed by Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy said he had no statement to make.

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In a counter affidavit filed by Mr. Fish, he admits having at sundry annual meetings voted stock of the Railroad Securities company under proxies from the company. He declared that there was no contest on any proposition. He further declared that in the affidavits filed by Mr. Harriman, Chas A. Peabody, John W. Auchineloss, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, there are sundry misleading statements which he proposes to contradict by subsequent affidavits.

Tals afternoon it was declared by Mr. Fish's council that they were not prepared with affidavits. The hearing thereupon went over till 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Famous Macedonian Revolutionary

Famous Macedonian Revolutionary Leader Shot Down at the Door of His House

Winnipeg Man Receives Injuries and Has Narrow Escape With His Life

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Albert Fex narrowly escaped death at the hands of a drunken gang at an early hour this morning. He and six others were in a house of questionable repute on Austin street when a row started. In the ensuing light, Fox was thrown to the floor and hadly kleked about the face and head.

While the row was at its height, Mrs. Andrews, one of the himates of the place, ran for the police, and when they arrived they found the whole party still there. All of them were in a more or less intoxicated condition. Two of them, F. Goodman and David Hay, were placed under arrest and brought to the police station, along with the Andrews woman and another immate known as Bessle Lambert. The others of the gang escaped, NAs soon as Fox's condition was seen. Dr. Winram was called and ordered his removal to the general hospital. There, it was found that he had a number of severe cuts and bruises, but none of them are considered to be of a serious nature. He has lost a thought that he will be out within a week or two. No explanation of the cause of Lee fight, nor the names of those involved who were instrumental in injuring Fox were secured, but it is expected that the others present at the time of the trouble, besides the two men captured, will be placed under arrest.

Killed at Crossing

Moorefield, Ont, Dec. 12.—Jas Woodner, and discussional and the dades of the Bulgarian and party child the subject of the string of the Bulgarian and party child the latter was in the act of bidding Sarafolf farewell.

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Suration was an eigenizer of cor-Macedonian communities. His promin-ence in the Macedonian agitation and his dictatorial methods unde him many enemies among his own followers.

#### SENTENCE COMMUTED

Joseph Fiddler, the Northern Indian Murderer, is Now Given Im-prisonment for Life

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Joseph Fiddler will not hang. Such is the decree of the Dominion government, word of which reached the city today. It will be remembered that at the trial of this Indian for the inhuman murder of an insane girl, a member of the same tribe, near the shores of Hudson's Bay, he was sentenced to death by commissioner Perry, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who with special powers presided as judge at the time. The death sentence was to have been car-

House, and it was conclusively proven by witnesses that the Indian was guil-ty of having, with his brother, who strangled himself to death, while un-der imprisonment, foully murdered

## THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

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Further gift hints on other pages.



casy chair in a well-lighted room.

"The aching tooth is pointed out, a pretty girl ties a cloth around the partient's neck and shoulders, an assistant puts a cork between his teeth, while the doctor begins to pump laughing gas from a reservoir.

St. Petersourg, Russia, arrived here on the statement of cashing the study labor of the United States and Canada. He leaves for Toronto to-the doctor begins to pump laughing gas from a reservoir.

Zealand and Australia.

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ESTIMATES SHOW LARGE INCREASE

> Dominion Expenditure on Extra Scale — Australian

public building, \$5,000; Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, wharf, \$2,000; Columbia river improvements, \$35,500; Coquitlam, removal of obstructions, \$1,000; Courtney river improvements, \$1,500; Fraser river improvements, \$1,500; Fraser river improvements, \$3,000; harbors, rivers, and bridges, general repairs, \$5,000; Kootenay river, \$2,500; Nanaimo harbor improvements, North channel, \$2,500; Salmon arm, Shuswap lake wharf \$2,000; Skeena river improvements, \$12,000; Thompson river, removal of sand, \$8,000; Vietoria harbor dredging and removal of rocks, etc., \$50,000; Long lake, Okanagan district opening of boat channel between these lakes, \$5,000; Salt Spring Island telephone line extension to Pender and Mayne islands, \$2,000; Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements, \$000; Vernon-Kelowar-Penticton lines, \$3,500; Vernon-Lumby, telegraph line, \$1,000.
Australia's persistency in excluding Canadian trade resulted in the dropping of the subsidy vote of \$180,000 towards the Canadian-Australian service between Vancouver and the Anvice of the subsidy vote of \$180,000 towards the Canadian-Australian service between Vancouver and the Anvice b

Canadian trade resulted in the dropping of the subsidy vote of \$18,000 towards the Canadian-Australian service between Vancouver and the Antipodes from this year's estimates. For the year ending March, 1307 the exports to Australia amounted to \$1,-398,968 and the imports to \$194,464.

Di. J. C. Rutherford, veterinary director general has been granted a month's leave owing to "Il-health.

A conference of representatives of the British West-India Islands will be held at Barbadees next month for the discussion of common trade interests, and it is said that at this meeting proposals will be made for improved tariff relations with Chinada.

Sir Wilfred Laurier told Claude Macdonnell, member for South Toronto, today that if the British Columbia government swould speed file. Nataff Act to Discussion of the subject.

Senator Ross has given notice of motion declaring that in the opinion of the senate the time has come for

Senator Ross has given notice of motion declaring that in the opinion of the senate the time has come for supplementing the executive govern-ment of Canada by the appointment of under secretaries to more impor-tant departments of the public ser-vice with duties and privileges simi-lar to those of corresponding officers

resources of Canada.

Liberal senators and members of the Commons held a caucus this morning under the presidency of Peter Mackenzie, South Bruce for the discussion of the sessional programme.

Claude Macdonell, M. P. for South Toronto gives notice of a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, providing for compulsory voting, making general election day a public holiday, and abolishing the \$200 deposit required from candidates for the House of ed from candidates for the House of

ommons.

During the past year 72 officals ere superannuated or retired, and the charge on the fund thereby being

### WOULD HAVE MIKADO VISIT GREAT BRITAIN

Japanese Papers Suggest Emperor Should Take Trip to Europe

Octawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding laid upon the table of the youse yesterday the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 1909, cailing for a total appropriation of \$119, 237,091, of which \$76,874,471 is charge able to the consolidated fund. This is an increase of \$13,500,000 in the main estimates presented to the holse lass session. Of this \$4,000,000 is accounted for in the provincial subsidies, and the increased appropriation for a transcontinental railway commission leaving an increase of \$9,500,000 over last year's main estimates on other public services of the country.

Among the sums to be voted are the following for British Columbia: \$40,000 for the Victoria minigration building, including the site; \$4,000 for the Victoria postoffice and \$18,000 for William Head quarantine station. Crambrook public buildings, \$7,000; Dominion public buildings, \$7,000; Lougements, ir cpairs, etc., \$8,000; Computant, removal of obstructions, \$1,000; Courtney river improvements, \$1,500; Crasequot ver public buildings, \$10,000; Venconty public buildings, \$2,000; Venconty public buildings, \$10,000; Venconty public buildings, \$2,000; Venconty public buildings, \$10,000; Venconty public buildings, \$2,000; Venconty public buildings, \$10,000; Venconty ver public buildings, \$10,000; Venconty public buildings, \$10,

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The City Li-cense department has decided to tax carriages and automobiles. Winnipeg Clearings.

Winnipeg. Dec. 12.—Bank ckaring or the week ending today were \$14, 164,632, same week in 1906, \$13,419, 271.

Date of Manitoba Session

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—At a cabinet quncil meeting held yesterday after-oon, an order in council was passed

Hamilton, Ont. Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Association of Charities has been called for tomorrow to make pre-parations for the-demands which are likely to be made on them the coming winter.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The followin

Fierce Atlantic Storms

Plynouth, Eng., Dec. 12,—Capt. Smith, of the White Star liner steamer Adriatic, from New York for Cherbourg and Southampton, which arrived here today, reported that fierce storms were encountered on the voyage delaying the Adriatics, arrived.

"Buster Brown" Dispute.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—In the exchequer court today regarding the New York Herald company's application to have the copyright to be registered by the Canadian newspaper syndicate of "Buster Brown and Tige" expunsed from the register, it was ordered that unless the Canadian company gives security for costs in ten days the negative of the company security for costs in ten days the petition will be dismissed.

Winnipeg, Dec.12.—What has beer nown as the Kirkella branch of the P B between Kirkella and Saski-

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Scottish Immigrant's Death

Scottish Immigrant's Death
Gilbert Plains, Man., Dec. 12.—A.
Mishe, a young man twenty years of
age, who came out from Aberdeenshire lattely, while out deer hunting
accidentally shot himself. His companion was only about fifty yards from
aim, but when he reached him life was
extinct. An inquest was held and the
body is now at an undertaker's awaiting interment.

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Toronto Unemployed.

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Sir Thomas Lipton started business with one assistant, a boy of fourteen, who was willing and honest. One day the lad was overheard complaining that his clothes were so shabby he was unable to go to chapel. Mr. Lipton, as he then was, was making every sacrifice to enlarge his little shop, but he took a sovereign from his carefully hoarded savings and bought the boy a stout sult of blue cloth. The next day tae boy didn't come to work, and Mr. Lipton, meeting his mother in the street, asked her the reason. "Why, street, asked her the reason. "Why, Mr. Lipton," she said, curtiseying, "Jim-lipton," she said, curtiseying, "Jim-

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#### A SERIOUS MATTER

The Toronto Globe devotes an edi-Bill, which was introduced by Mr. Lieutenant-Governor to withhold his son, and we do not believe it was ever made by any one, is absolutely withwhich is so utterly silly that even the partizanship of the Globe ought not to eve led it to give currency to it. Why should Mr. McBride "secretly advise the Lieutenant-Governor" to withhold his assent from an act, the passage of which, though not promoted by him, was in line with the policy for which Mr. McBride stands and always has stood?

The Globe then refers to the Lieu-Colonist has refrained from making any observations in regard to the course which he pursued. It will be impossible, and we have no desire to ed in view of the contract made by a number of Japanese to work in the mines is one that we wish to approach obtainable. We do not, however, disguise from ourselves, nor wish to disguise from the public, the very seriarisen. It is not at present a party

BEAUTIFYING VICTORIA places less attractive than the area ent, seems only to be that of specta-described; for although, there are within it some fine commercial buildings and admirable residences, the majority of the structures are of such a class, there are so many unsightly a little rain, we are not justified in forspots and so much that looks unthrifty getting that Victoria has a very serthat when we are showing the city to lous water question to solve. strangers, we get out of it as soon as possible. What we would like to see done is something that will improve the appearance of this part of Victoria. The City Council can do something:

The City Council can do something: strangers, we get out of it as soon as months ago there was not the least but private citizens can do very much judging from present indications, it but private citizens can do very much more. A fresh-paint campaign would be a live issue again, just as it will be a live issue again, just as it was in 1906. We have a trick of foron some of the streets in the part of getting things in Victoria, which is the offer referred to small dwellings.

Mr. George Phulps, reacing to the competition of the musical and dramatite trophy given by His Excellency, the Governor-General. If anything is the Governor-General. If anything is the Governor-General. If anything is felt called upon to embark upon the comparison of the streets in the part of getting things in Victoria, which is on some of the streets in the part of getting things in Victoria, which is the Governor-General. It anything to the city referred to small dwellings, very bad. Most people have probably to be done by Victoria amateurs, there the most pretentious programme for the city referred to small dwellings, very bad. Most people have probably to be done by Victoria amateurs, there the most pretentious programme for the city referred to small dwellings. which with their surroundings, num- forgotten that Mr. Adams came up is not much time to be lost in prepa-

ed. The purposes for which the Railway Commission is intended are many and diverse in character, but none of dermen, that some one of them should them has anything to do with taxation bring the matter up at the next meetor the raising of a revenue. To delegate to any permanent appointive suggesting that anything is wrong, but body the right to say how the people only that the question of water supshall be taxed is so foreign to all ply is one of grave public concern, and our recognized ideas of government, the people have a right to know everyour recognized ideas of government, that we are surprised at such a sugciation is a non-political body, and it had developed a remarkable faculty of saying things, which do not meet public approval. This is because its point of view is largely selfish. It very cial industry, represented by it, to the disadvantage of others. To this no exception can be taken. It is only when other people how they shall think that

and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir. the tariff out of politics. The progress his repetition of his statement that he It makes an inexcusable misstatement of events has done that. The country will not accept a nomination, there is in regard to Mr. McBride. It says "the is committed to a protective tariff, nothing to prevent the Republican Premier promoted and passed the Exclusion Act," referring to the Bowser call it by that name, and we venture or the people from electing him if they to think that as occasion arises from want to. Indeed, so peculiarly con-Bowser, a private member, and if we time to time to make important stituted are the people of the United are not mistaken, was adopted by the changes in it, the best of all commis- States that Mr. Roosevelt's attitude House unanimously. The Globe fur-ther says that Mr. McBride has been such temporary minor variations as him. There can hardly be any doubt charged with "secretly advising the are needed from time to time the about his being able to get the nom-Customs Department has during the ination if he wanted it, and there is assent." This charge, which has never last thirty-old years proved very none about his election, if he were a been made by any responsible persatisfactory. We do not think the candidate. Under these circumstances people of Canada are prepared to delegate the power to impose taxes hibition of a degree of forbearance, out foundation, in fact. It is a charge, to any body of persons not directly responsible to them at the ballot box.

#### JAPAN ON THE OCEAN

matter and says that his action calls the bounties may be forthcoming, but they will not check Japan's progress, which is due represented to the forthcoming to the bounties may be forthcoming, but they will not check Japan's progress, which is the forthcoming to the forthcoming to the bounties may be forthcoming but the bounties may be but the bounties may be bounties may be but the bounties may be but the bounties may be necessarily difficult position in which a Lieutenant-Governor is placed, the trade under circumstances, which the in the United States render prohibitive so far as the latter country is con avoid going into the matter fully, but the aspect which the case has assumcerned. It is possible within a country petition, and under which there will be a general advance in the price of the Wellington Collieries Company for labor and commodities; but when it comes to ocean-borne traffic, the ques only after we are in possession of as full information on the subject as is can carry freight more cheaply, other tion comes down to the survival of the things, such as time and safety, being equal. The British are essentially a ous nature of the question which has little douby that much of their suprearisen. It is not at present a party world was due to free trade. At one time things looked as if the United! States might become a very formidable competitor. This was just previous state. Governor Hughes of New York The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, ble competitor. This was just previous which is to be held in Seattle in 1909, to the War of Secession. That con-will lead thousands of people to visit flict drove American commerce from straightgoing, courageous man, a good will lead thousands of people to visit that drove American connected the straightgoing, courageous man, a good deal after the Roosevelt type in some how many people came here a few adoption of a high protective tariff respects, although not nearly so picyears ago because of the exhibition at made competition with Great Britain Fespects, attnough not nearly so pre-turesque a personality. We held ne to the idea that the chances are very that account, ten will come because of since been made by our neighbors to good for a "dark horse," with a pros-Seattle. We assume that regain their lost ground, but they have peet that the Republican convention proper steps will be taken to make all failed, and the reason of the failure may be stampeded for Mr. Roosevelt. known the advantages and attractions was their inability to compete in point. Political parties do strange things, of Victoria to the people who will visit of cost with Great Britain. There is and in the present temper of the peo-our neighbor city, but our best ad- also something in the fact that the ple of the United States almost anyvertisement is the city itself, and one people of the United States have not, thing may be expected. of the things, calling for attention next since the West has been opened up.

The President has taken shown much aptitude for commerce on and straightforward course. provements as will remove all grounds the high seas. Whether Japan will add to his popularity. He has shown for unfavorable criticism. It is well seriously threaten British preeminence respect to the traditions of public life to be frank with ourselves occasionally, is something about which it would be in the United States. He has proved and there is no use in pretending to premature to express an opinion. Our that he is not influenced by any dedeny that there are very many things views incline very strongly to the in Victoria which are the reverse of negative. We believe the increase of utilize the confidence, which the peoattractive. We have so much to de-light the eye in the suburbs that we and so rapid that Japan will find plen-precedent. But he has not yet elimforget that visitors do not always see the suburbs, and, therefore, go away with the impressions created by the great ally. Nevertheless the suburbs are suburbs, and therefore, go away never become a serious rival of her with the impressions created by the great ally. Nevertheless the suburbs are suburbs and therefore, go away never become a serious rival of her with the impressions created by the great ally. with the impressions created by the great ally. Nevertheless the vigor, things of which none of us are parti- with which Japanese shipping houses cularly proud. Let us face the cold are entering upon the field, has a very fact that Victoria, that is the Victoria great interest to the British people, lying within a half mile radius of the and we in British Columbia, who see Hall, is everything else than a almost daily striking evidence of what tiful city. There is a "Victoria the Oriental empire is accomplishing beautiful city. There is a "Victoria the Oriental empire is accomplishing the Beautiful," but it does not lie between James Bay and the Fountain, or the progress of events, not without between Cook street and the harbor, some concern as to the outcome. In plain English, there are not many Unfortunately our part, for the pres-

#### THE WATER QUESTION

Just because we happen to have had ble though they are, present an appearance that is very pleasing to the ago to make a report with recomment it is eye. We feel almost like singling some of these out for special mention, and also like mentioning some other places something about that report. When about which things not exactly comis it going to be submitted to the plimentary could very truthfully be citizens? Has it been received by the said; but perhaps it is just as well Mayor? It it has been received, when

proposal cannot be seriously considered. The purposes for which the Rail-think these questions are unreasonable, which must be very gratifying to him. and we venture to suggest to the al ing of the Cfty Council. We are not connection with it.

#### MR. ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT President Roosevelt's declaration as

to his attitude towards renomination is apparently sufficiently specific. He said three years ago: "Under no cir-cumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination," and he now adds: "I have not changed and shall not change the statement thus put him out of the running. It cer-It transcends the limits of usefulness.
The Association's object is to take part is concerned; but notwithstanding which is in the highest degree creditable to him, and is one more proof that, with all his vagaries, he is on great public matters exceedingly levelheaded. His statement that he will A great deal of interest attaches to not under any circumstances tecept the remarkable progress now being nomination is undoubtedly a sincere made by Japan towards a commanding effort on his part to get his name out position in the carrying trade of the of the political field, but an acceptance Pacific. In the United States there is of nomination is a mere formality. In fact, the nomination is merely formal. a demand for heavy bounties in order to enable vessels belonging to that What the people do is elect memtenent-Governor's connection with the country to keep on the seas. Possibly bers of the Electoral College, and this the bounties may be forthcoming, but gathering is supposed to meet and exercise its freedom of choice absolutely irrespective of what the voters have said. The practice of nominating a trade under circumstances, which the his formal acceptance of the is not in pursuance of anything contained in the There is no reason, therefore, why President of the United States, not-

> his statement above quoted. With him out of the way, the field is an open one, and the various aspirants will all feel very greatly enderstood that Mr. Taft is Mr. Roosevelt's choice as his successor but those who profess to know say that the Secretary of State for War has not greatly improved his late. Vice-President Fairbanks has made a very active campaign, but he

withstanding the definite character of

The President has taken a the people

There is quite a discussion in Seattle placed in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

provements; in all \$94,000. This is not

editor of an Exeter paper, who re-ferred to the British Columbia fruit Einperor William has concluded a exhibit as "Californian." How would it

It is alleged that Hawaii wants Japanese. The people of Canada will throw no obstacle in the way to prevent the gratification of this yearning. We would, however, have been better pleased had Hawaii about a year

In the opinion of some people, who claim to be well-informed, a considerable reduction in the price of the necessities of life may be anticipated immediately after the holidays, this at many points on the entire continent. We observe that a despatch from Winnipeg yesterday was to the effect that flour has declined ten cents a sack.

The Great Northern Railway has placed an order for several 100-ton electric locomotives to be used in hauling trains through the great Cascade tunnel. While this step is due to the difficulty of properly ventilating the tunnel, there is no doubt that the time is not far distant when electricity will be far more largely used for traction purposes than at present.

The suggestion of President Rooseexportation of pulp wood in consideracountry, meets with absolutely no favor in Eastern Canada. We did not suppose it would be at all acceptable, but it is satisfactory to learn that the opposition is of the most unqualified

The discontinuance of the Canadian subsidy to the steamships plying beween British Columbia and Australia will not be welcome news to people on this Coast, but if it is followed by the inauguration of the All-Red line the disappointment will be lessened. The subsidy has yet eight months to run and perhaps in that time something may develop, which will prevent any interruption of the service.

It was stated in the House of Comthe Grand Trunk Pacific from Moncton to Winnipeg would be \$41,946,000; from Winnipeg to Edmonton, \$18,400,-000, and from Edmonton to the Coast, \$60,700,000. The distances were stated Moneton to Winnipeg, 1,807 miles; Winnipeg to Edmonton, 800 miles; Edmonton to the Coast, 940 miles; total, 3.547 miles.

The decision of the Provincial Government to employ a number of men to build a road upon its land at Point Grey, so as to furnish work for any Vancouver people who need it, will neet with universal approval. Circumstances had led to the assembly at Vancouver of a greater number of men than can get employment at this season of the year, and as the Government can carry on a needed public improvement, and at the same time provide a very much needed pay-roll, it has taken a wise step.

Mr. Martin Burrill's letter in regard to the fruit exhibit at Exeter is specially interesting. The inquiries made and the interest shown in all matters relating to British Columbia promise very much for the future. In view of the certain market, which is open in Europe, Australian, Mexico and the Orient, there is not the least probability that the fruit industry will be overdone. Years must elapse before the product will be sufficently large to enable growers to reap the full advantage of the great and increasing demand.

Canada's position as "the Granary of the Empire was emphasized in a very striking fashion yesterday, when the largest flour mill in the world was opened at Kenora. This will unquestionably constitute a great advertise ment for the resources of the Domin ion-a more admirable one in many respects than that resulting from the achievements of Mr. Burns in his controversy with Gunner Moir in London the other day. And in this connection it ought to be remembered that as yet only a small proportion of the wheatproducing area of the Canadian Northwest has been brought under cultiva tion.

Dr. Milne has what looks like a difficult problem on his hands in respect to the Japanese. He is going to perto whether billiard tables shall be mit all of them, who are properly provided with passports and can pass the Will some one tell us what possible prescribed examination, to land here, harm can come of a game of billiards? no matter what may be their ultimate Victoria's share in the estimates consists of \$40.000 for an immigrant them as immigrants into Canada, and, consists of \$40,000 for an immigrant shed. \$4,000 for improvements to the may come to reside in Canada, who if admitted would make the number ceed those who may be admissable to an amount which will arouse any very this country under any arrangement made with Japan. If this will work out In a letter from Mr. Martin Burrill smoothly it will be all right, but the printed elsewhere, he speaks of the Doctor will earn his salary several

Emperor William has concluded a very pleasant visit to England. While do to send the newspapers of the United Kingdom an elementary geography? very pleasant visit to Engand. While distinguished Kingdom an elementary geography? Attention is directed to the letter of cates an era of improved relations be-Mr. George Phillips, relating to the tween Great Britain and Germany, naval expansion in her history. As by general consent it is conceded that Germany's sole aim in building a mon-Germany's sole aim in bullium a menter many is to contest Great Britain's right to the title of "Mistress of the Seas," the Kalser's professions of the paturally taken cum friendship are naturally taken cum grano salis by many people.

said; but perhaps it is just as well not to go any further into particulars just as present.

HARDLY FEASIBLE.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has suggested that a permanent tariff commission, with the general style of the Rallway Commission, shall be appointed. We fear that such a such as the su



#### A PRETTY NEW ONE FOR CHRISTMAS—WHY NOT?

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#### HAVE YOU SEEN THIS PRETTY NEW FURNITURE?

A direct importation from France, of stylish designs, in Hall Chairs, has just been put on show. These French "Furniture Ideas" are "different," and one of these chairs would make a very acceptable Christmas Gift. We do not think you'll find similar styles in any other store in town—YOUR gift will be DIFFERENT. The designs are copied from the Flemish styles of years ago. The chairs are made of oak and embossed leather. We have about a half-dozen different styles, ranging from one about the size of a reception chair up to the large "high-backed" style. The stock isn't large, so we advise an early visit. As a Christmas Gift piece one would be ideal.

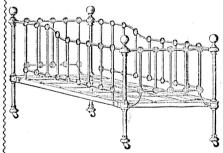
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#### GET A PIECE OF THIS BEFORE IT DISAPPEARS

Better come in and get a piece of this new pottery. Many are choosing some of these catchy "Limericks" to send as gifts, and that it has "caught on" is evidenced by the great quantity we have sold since it was unpacked. Luckily we anticipated such a condition and bought heavily. We have a full assortment still, but advise your early visit.

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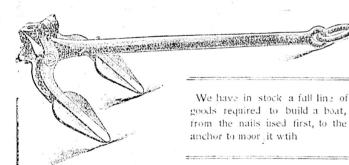
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The provincial government had long intended to follow out the plans for Point Grey, which were prepared for it by Mr. Todd, the landscape gardener of Montreal. A large sum was realized by the sale of a number of the lots, but the government still has some 3,000 acres remaining, the value of which will be enhanced by the building of these roads.

It has been estimated that the unemployed in the Terminal city number 2,500, and the prompt action of the government will rescue these from suffering and even possibly starvation. The delegation which interviewed the government on Wednesday evening last was headed by City Solicitor Cowan.

#### NEWS OF THE CITY

To Take Charge of Mine

#### Meeting is Postponed

The adjourned meeting of the Citizen's league to hear the opinions of the mayoratry candidates which was scheduled for this evening has been again adjourned for another week.

#### Paintings on View

This evening the annual recital and view of paintings given by pupils of Mrs. Bridges will be held in Institute hall. An Interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion.

#### Will Meet Tonight

The executive committee of the Crossley and Hunter evangelistic campaign will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:39 o'clock when the financial statement for the campaign will be considered.

Owing to the celebration of the an-aiversary of Joseph Howe being held in the schoolroom of First Presby-terian church this evening the regular practice of that church choir has been abandoned for this Week.

Owls Initiate Candidates

The regular meeting of Victoria Next, No. 1, Brotherhood of Wes was held last evening in the upper hall of the A. O. U. W. building. A number of candidates for admission to the order were initiated.

A meeting of the Victoria branch of e British and Foreign Bible Society will be held this evening for the purpose of meeting a deputation from Vancouver, consisting of Rev. Mr. Owens and Mr. Jones. Plans for the future work in this province will be considered.

#### Successful Concert

Successful Concert
Notwithstanding the very inclement
weather a large audience gathered in
Seaple's hall, Victoria West, last evening to hear the concert in aid of St.
Savlour's church. The programme as
published in yesterday's Colonist, was
given substantially. Applause was
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John Martin, convicted on two charges of selling whiskey to the Indians, was breught into the city yesterday afternoon from Nannimo, waere he was convicted and sentenced to nine months in the provincial jail. Martin, who was generally known around Nanamoo as "Scrap Iron Jack," hails from Scattle, He was arrested and brought here by Constable John Neen.

Will Have Masquerade Bail

The Cigarmaker's International Union of Victoria, at their last meeting appointed a committee to give a masquerade bail, and at a meeting the committee held last evening arrangements were made to hold the event in A. O. U. W. hall Thursday evening, January 16, 1908. The proceeds are to be donated to the auti-tuberculor's Society of British Collambia. W.F. Bryne was appointed Chairman of the committee.

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Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas' church, is anxious to obtain information or the present whereabouts of James Mansel, who left Victoria in April for a whaling station in the north, and after returning to Victoria in the second week in August again left the city, and has not been seen or heard of since, Rev. Mr. Miller has been in communication with Mansel's friends in the old country, who ar; anxious to locate the man. When here in August Mansel stayed at the Colonial hotel on Johnson street.

#### Good Attendance at Concert

Despite the boisterous weather arge number attended the concerniven by the laddes of the Sunda chool of St. Andrew's Roman Cath given by the ladies of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral in the Institute hall last night. The concert was in aid of the fund for providing a Christmas tree and a handsome sum was realized. Choruses and fancy drills, highland dances, songs and recitations were rendered in a pleasing manner, while the programme concluded with a drama entitled the Comedy of Errors, in which the parts were taken by three members of the school.

#### Gets Permit at Last

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F. C. Winkler has at length obtained a permit for the erection of the warehouse for mill and mining supplies to be erected on Cofin Island, and concerning which there has been much debate in the city council. At first the building inspector refused the permit, and the council sustained that officially section, but after a delay of three months and upon Mr. Winkler giving an undertaking to observe all the regulations in the building by law the permit was ordered to be issued. The warehouse will be constructed of concrete walls with a corrugated iron roof. The cost of the building will be \$3,000.

Sergeants' Mess Meeting Sergeants' Mess Meeting
The annual dinner of the sergeants'
mess of the Fifth Regiment will be
held on January 24, likely as last
year, at the Dallas hotel. The mess
held a meeting last evening, which
was largely attended, at which the
details for the dinner were decided
upon. A large amount of usual business was transacted at the meeting,
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#### OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late John Emer The funeral of the late John Emery took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son, William Emery, North Pembroke, at 1.40 and at St. Barandas church at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller, who also officiated at the grave. At the church appropriate hymns were sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers:

Charles W. Lee, a carpenter aged 24 years, and a recent arrival from Brighton, England, died last exening at the St Joseph's hospital, where he has been ill a short time. The body has been removed to Hamea's undertaking parfors, where it will be kept pending instructions by cable from

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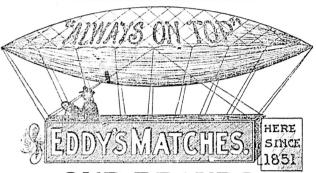
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## POTATOES

FIT OF DESPONDENCY

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN

In a moment of depression and while suffering from melancholia, Arthur Francis, until a couple of months agonight clerk at the St. Francis hotel. Johnson street, took his own life yesterday shortly before noon.

The deed was committed with a 38 alibre revolver which Francis placed in his mouth and pulling the trigger sent the bullet into his brain.

Francis had been subject to periodical fits of depression and it is believed that it was during one of these that he ended his own life. The tragedy occurred in the house completed by W. R. Mason, proprietor of Jones' bhat been staying with Mr. Mason for the past eight weeks, ever since he left the St. Francis hotel. He had been helping Mr. Mason about the boathouse and appeared until a few ippe and been subject to particular the state of the line in Alaska. The regulation will again be placed in force after the end of February, and precautions are knewledged by W. R. Mason, proprietor of Jones' bhat been staying with Mr. Mason for the past eight weeks, ever since he left the St. Francis hotel. He had been helping Mr. Mason about the boathouse and appeared until a few ippe and been staying with Mr. Mason for the past eight weeks, ever since heleft the St. Francis hotel. He had been helping Mr. Mason about the boathouse and appeared until a few ippe and been staying with Mr. Mason for the past eight weeks, ever since heleft the St. Francis hotel. He had been helping Mr. Mason about the boathouse and appeared until a few ippe and been staying with Mr. Mason for the state of the line in Alaska. The regulations will be taken to see that the indians of the regulations of the line in Alaska. The regulations will be taken to see that the indians of the line in Alaska. The regulations will be taken to see that the indians of the line in Alaska. The regulations will be taken to see that the indians of the line in Alaska. The regulations will be taken to see that the indians of the line in Alaska. The regulations will be taken to see that the indians of the line in Alaska. Th

A POPULAR LAMENT

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The association of America's youngest and one of her most talented dramatic stars and England's most successful play of the past year should
mean a combination not to be overlooked by the best theatre-goers. The
appearance of Maude Fealy in "The
Stronger Sex" presents this condition
as it reveals her in a play that has
earned through its originality and unusual construction a place in the annals of European theatricals that will
stand for many a day, "The Stronger
Sex" holds a record of more than
seven months' continual presentation
at the Apollo theatre, London, where
during that period, it packed that playhouse to the doors at each performance. It was secured by Manager
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Otho Stuart expressly for the use of

Miss Fealey in America, and is a most fitting vehicle for the expression of Miss Fealy's talents, as it gives her many great opportunities for splendid acting. Miss Fealy will appear in "The Stronger Sex," accompanied by a fine company, at Victoria theatre, Monday evening next.

### DAK BAY WILL VOTE ON BYLAWS TOMORROW

Debentures Asked for Pur-chase of Land and Erection of Buildings

poll will be held in the Foul Bay road schoolhouse, opening at 9 a.m., and closing at 7 p.m. J. S. Floyd is returning officer and R. H. Johnston deputy returning master. The bylaws are known as General Debts bylaws. No. 1, authorizing the purchase of water frontage; General Debts bylaw, No. 2, authorizing the purchase of property for municipal purposes; and General Debts bylaw, No. 3, authorizing the borrowing of money for municipal buildings. The bylaws are all expected to earry by substantial majorities, as the council has been negotiating for the purchase of park property since the middle of the summer and the proposition has already

Michael Leader, charged with stealing W. G. Eden's ancient horse and buggy was dismissed yesterday. It early

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and were on their way back when arrested.

Wm. Eden, Jr., followed the men and saw them on the Esquimalt road. They had upset and damaged the cart and harness, and when arrested were beating the wretched horse unmerifully in the midst of a crowd of people. The rig was on the car track stopping all traffic. Testifying in his own behalf Lender said:

"As Hi was comin, hout of the Prince of Wales Hi seen the hold 'orse there, so I jumps hup and takes a roide. Hi don't know where Hi gone, and don't remember beating no 'orse. Hi wouldn't abuse a banimal if Hi knew what Hi was adon't of."

He told the chief of police he was

what HI was adoin of."

He told the chief of police he was still willing to pay for the damage done to the cart, and the chief stated that he had advised Eden the day before to accept the payment tendered, but he had insisted on continuing the prosecution of the charge of theft. His honor remarked that the men had spent several days in jall already and if they would pay for the repairs to the rig, he would discharge them without further punishment.

After a good deal of begring it was

After a good deal of haggling it was arranged between J. A. Alkman, counsel for the accused, and W. G. Eden,

he swore that the outfit was worth from \$10 to \$40, and was eventually glad to get \$20 damages.

The evidence showed that Eden tied up his horse outside the Telegraph hotel last Monday, and it was driven

that twenty dollars would about cover it. This was accordingly paid and the men were released.

Dr. H. B. F. Cristion, of Paris, the celebrated court doctor of Europe, on

up his horse outside the Telegraph hotel last Monday, and it was driven away by Leader. It seemed that Leader had been on a spree for a couple of weeks, ever since he left his job as fireman on the Amur, and had not been to bed the night before. Coming out of the hotel he saw the rig, and it occurred to his befuddled intelligence that it would be good fun to take a ride. Accordingly he climbed in and drove off, picking up his friend Cairns on the way. They went to Esquimalt and were on their way back when arrested.

Wm. Eden, Jr., followed the men and saw them on the Esquimalt road. They had ungged the cart



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#### WOMEN OF MOROCCO

pearis and quaint Moorish jewelry on their arms and in their earts, while their feet were incased in red leather slippers. They began at once to ques-tion us as to whether we were married or not, and when my friend told them them she had ro bushand, nor did she want one, the Moorish women only laughed and exchanged knowing glane-es with each other.

es with each other.

"It was easy to see that they did not believe the English girl's assertion and soon showed that she had gone down in their estimation by her admission. I think they decided that she must be very unattractive indeed. They fold us now many sons they each had, inquired as to the number of mine, fingered our jewerly, in pect our clothes and then we had togo, for twist impossible to carry on any further conversation; they knew nothing and took no interest in invihing that we could discover, beyond matrimony and bables."

#### A BABY RECEPTION

I am anxious to tell you of a very helpful and entertaining mothers' club I found in our town. I was advised to call at Mrs. Dora Banks' home to ob-tain notes for my society column in

mother of a six-months old baby. I found a gathering of twelve young mothers, who were engaged in sewing.

cal societies.

The nostess noticed my inquiring eye, and quietly motioned me to another apartment—a large, warm room.

A 9x12 white flannelette ruggett cov-

Town Visitor (to smail applican holiday) -What is your father? Smail Applicant—E's me father. T. V.—Yes, but what is he?

scars; he Cosmos widened in his view— But God was lost among His stars

"Another boy in lowly days,
As he, to little things was born,
But gathered lore in woodland w
And from the glory of the morn.

## In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

#### HERE AND THERE

a crutch for the rest of his life.

"But these boys were not saints, and unless I could help them to see the matter from my point of view (which I had reason of discontent following a refusal, also the possibility of their playing 'on the sty,' be quite as serious a matter as broken@nes?

Then again, because of possible injury to their bodies, and because of the forebodings of my own anxious heart, could I afford to put aside an

ought!
"But they must promise one thing, sey must not play a match game less it was arranged for them by a athletic director of the high hool. We knew him to be a consci-

comfort of those who are not blessed with a large portion of this world's goods. Already the Salvation army has asked for such aid and the Friends. Help society has appealed to the trustees for permission to receive the usual donations from the school children. The trustees have granted the request and allowed the children to bring their Christmas boxes on Friday instead of Saturday as has been the custom for some years past. This contribution from the schools has served a double purpose. It has pro-

picture books of which the children have wearled while they are yet in good order. It is really a blessing to find an agency by which these things can find their way to homes in which they are useful. Now and again, some generous mother adds a pretty new garment to the parcel to the great depith of the little man or woman who is allowed to bring it to the teacher. But it must not be thought that it is only clothing that is given. The little folks know quite well that children like sweets and mothers are

#### WOMAN'S WORK

The grown-up folks who did not go to the sale of work at the Cathedral schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon missed a very pretty sight. Little girls in white frocks flitted here and there offering their wares so prettily and modestly that it was hard to refuse to buy. The tables were very gayly decorated and branches of holy added brightness to the room. It was really wonderful to see the namber of pretty articles the children, under the direction of their energetic president and painstaking secretary had succeeded in making. They were not expensive and in spite of the pouring rain there were many customers and a large sum was realized.

In the evening Herr Peters caused much enjoyment by his conjuring tricks, while the efforts of the ventiloquist puzzled and pleased the children.

It would have cheered the heart of the lonely missionary for whose comfort the young people worked so dilligently, could be have been present to share in their merriment.

#### CARE OF WAXED FLOORS

ss, or what?

S. A (with dawning light of comprehension)—Qo-w. No. of ain! done not the sky. Then I remembered how the game was going and (with a laugh) I just jumped up before they thin! since we've 'ad 'im!"—Punch.

From "Two Gods."

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The following poem, entitled "Two Gods," is copied from a volume. Water Foss Boston, published by Lathrop, Lee & Shephard:

"A boy was born 'mid little things, Between a little world and sky.— And dreamed not of the cosmic rings Roud which the circling planets fly."

The first works and thoughts, Water little ventures grow and plod, And paced and plowed his little fold.

"But as the mighty system grew His faith grew faint with many scars;
The Cosmos widened in his view— But God was lost among His stars."

Another boy in lowly days.

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"The Interior of the work. Various implements are needed for knew as going and (with a large portion and the stum was the weight of the care of the floors. A long-handled targin. I heard latter from another source that he went 'at lit,' so effecting that his run won the day for his team.

"But, best of all, was a remark who and the points of a recent victory and her closed with, Well, The glad you are not one of the mothers who's flow and providing planets fly."

As the Christmas season approaches appeals are being made to the charitable to assist the various societies in providing in a special way for the comfort of those who are not blessed with a large portion of this world's goods. Already the Salvation army large asked for such aid and the Friendly Help society has appealed to the trustees for permission to receive the usual donations from the school children.

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And from the glory of the morn.
"As wider skies broke on his view
God greatened in his growing mind,
Each year he dreamed his God anew,
And left his older God behind.
"He saw the boundless scheme dilate,
In star and blossom, sky and clod,
And as the universe grew great,
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Many people regularly go over their own and their children's wardrobes and give to pooren neighbors of friends living in the country the little garshould be wished dust, every speck of which shows on a well polished floor. The painted of varnished floor should be wighted brush and flanned clotts. This polishing should be demands the weighted brush and flanned clotts. This polishing should be demands the weighted brush and flanned clotts. This polishing should be demands the weighted brush and flanned clotts. This polishing should be demands the weighted brush and flanfle old cotton cloth; the waxed floor
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#### PERSONAL MENTION

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit in-spector, left this morning on the Prin-cess Victoria for Vancouver.

J. McNicholl, I. S. Ousterhout, J. D. Preston, C. M. Woodworth, McDonald, Carmichael, W. A. Lawson, W. H. Ward, B. Davies, C. Wilson, M. Martin and Col. Gregory left this morning by the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

in this city from Europe.

H. M. Gayler, vice president of the British American Trust company left yesterday by the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane.

#### AMONG WOMEN WORKERS

The duchess of Marlborough, who a stitute of the National Physical Rec-reation society, Clerkenwell, and at the close of the display distributed the prizes to the winning teams. Girls of the Soho club, the present holders of the challenge shield, many of whom are employed in the neighboring pickare employed in the neighboring pickle and Jam factories, gave a charming
exhibition of grace and skill. "English women have taught me a lot,"
said her grace after the gathering.
"The beautiful enthusiasm of these
girls—is positively inspiring. I shall
consider starting a society like this in
America. I really think the working
girls of New York are as badly off as
their sisters in London. It is true
that the lot of working girls here is
very hard, but they have unique opportunities in all the American cities
of entering domestic service and earning, even when untrained, wages far
in excess of the European rate."

Lady Henry Somerset, whose cam-

#### TRIED RECIPES

#### Almond Sticks.

into a stew pan, and stir it over the fir until it becomes liquid and brown Scald a cup and a half of milk, and add the browned sugar. Beat two eggs thoroughly, add to them one-half cupful of cold milk, and turn the mixture slowly, stirring constantly that no lumps form, into the scalding milk Continue to stir until the custard thickens. Set away to cool, and serve in glasses.

Apple Sandwich.

Mix one-half cupful of white sugar and the grated yellow rind of half a lemon. Melt one-half cupful of butter.

For it is good, while if it has a blush cast, or black specks in, it is opposite. Flour can only be tested by its adeposite were served.

To mix, would you like to be a lit, and stat the rabbit ran toward a holg under the wall, where Rover could under the wall, where Rover could under the wall, where Rover could go. "Bumpity-bump" went the little wagon, and just as Rover-missed the rabbit, the wheel struck a big stone, and poor Jack tumbled out on the ground. But he didn't cry. He was not hurt much, and he wasn't frightened at all. He and he wasn't frightened at all. He can and caught Rover, and said, "Oho! Who cares for a little bump" went the little wagon, and just as Rover-missed the rabbit, the wheel struck a big stone, and poor Jack tumbled out on the ground. But he didn't cry. He was not hurt much, and he wasn't frightened at all. He can and caught Rover, and said, "Oho! Who cares for a little bump" went the little wagon, and sure "Cause, ma'am, I'd have to give up have t

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Mix one-half cupful of white sugar and the grated yellow rind of half a lemon. Melt one-half cupful of butter and stir into one pint of soft bread crumbs. Prepare three pints of sliced apples. Put a layer of the crumbs in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish then a layer of the sliced apples, and sprinkle with sugar. Repeat layers of crumbs, apples, and sugar until all are used, having the crumbs last. Put over half a cupful of cold water, cover with a plate for the first half hour, then remove it. Bake one hour in a moderate oven. Serve with cream or red currant jelly. Thin layers of cold liced rice may be used instead of the bread crumbs if preferred, or thinly sliced bread and butter. If wished particularly nice each layer of rice or of bread may be thinly covered with red currant jelly, and just before it is done spread over the top a meringue made from the whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and delicately flavored with almond.

"Won't you sing something, Miss

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or paone items to the city editor.

S. A. De Vita left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Montreal.

Miss Leslie leaves shortly by the C. P. R. to return to her home in Pres-cott, Ont., for a visit.

Miss Martha C. Isakson, of Malmo, Sweden is shortly expected to arrive

F. M. Studley, local manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, with Capt. Sprague, pilot for the same company was in the city vesterday to join the Shinano Maru which sailed last night

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

splendor about that glowing and extra-ordinary orb, the sun; and the sun, in its immensity ruled by an immutable its immensity ruled by an immutable law, moves in supernal glory about the distant, unknown, almost unserable Arcturus, and in the yet more distant stellar constellation shining in unparalleled splendor is Riga, that—"He paused to make his words more effective, but it was an unfortunate halt, for there piped up from a front row the voice of a small lad:
"Say, mister, get down to my age."

#### His First Trousers

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS | chances are she will offer an excuse for

chances are sale will offer an excuse for not accepting it.

As a matter of fact, it isn't so much what your neighbor thinks of himself as what he thinks of you that counts. Instead of trying to see how much trouble you can stir up, get busy and help those who are in trouble and see how much you will enjoy the change.

NED AND ROVER AND JACK

Wished to Understand.

Many truths that children might asily understand are lost to them by lders using language beyond their en.

a bluish east, or black specks in, it is opposite.

Flour can only be tested by its adhesiveness—wet and knead a little of it between the fingers. If it works soft and sticky it is poor.

If a little flour is thrown against a dry, smooth surface and it falls like powder, you may know that it is not of the best quality.

If flour squeezed in the hand retains the shape given it when the hand is relaxed it is a good sign.

Rever. But you don't catten your rabbit, you old runaway—did you?"

—St. Nicholas.

"Apple Blossoms"

Sir John Everett Millals painted his picture of "Apple Biossoms" in an orbital of the picture of "Apple Biossoms" in an orbital of the picture of "Apple Biossoms" in an orbital of the picture of "Apple Biossoms" in an orbital orbita relaxed it is a good sign.

Pithy Sayings

Money is either a man's slave or his master.

It doesn't take much dough to buy a paste diamond.

A woman's tears are usually more effective than ner words.

Our idea of a good boss is one who can boss without bossing.

When a pessimist expects to be disappointed he is disappointed he is disappointed he is disappointed if he isn't.

Don't tell a man you are as good as he is; show him that you are better.

It sometimes happens that the girl who jilts a young man does him a favor.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST "Back from your trip, ch? Well how did you find New York?"
"Why, you can't miss it if you take the right train."—Cleveland Leader.

## le local paper. Mrs. Banks was a young matron, the

The sewing, I was told, was for the benefit of the hospital supported by lo-

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### COAST BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETING

Representatives Will Gather in Seattle Tomorrow to Draw Up Schedule

Physical Director Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., goes to Seattle this afternoon. Word came yesterday that a meeting of the Paclic coast Y. M. C. A. physical directors was to be held in the Seattle Y. M. C. A. at 10 a. m. tomorrow to consider the organization of a coast basketball league, and that if the Y. M. C. A. wanted to get in it that it would have to be represented. "Well, I guess yes, we will be represented," remarked Mr. Findlay, last night, "and we will sure get in the aforesaid coast league and beat everything in sight."

In the afternoon on Saturday the Paclific Northwest Physical Directors Society meets to discuss various problems of interest to the different associations, which will no doubt prove both helpful and interesting. It always does good for men to get together and find out what the other fellow is doing and exchange ideas.

Some Y. M. C. A. Notes

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Just watch and hear the noise. Open house all day, basketball, gymnastic exhibition, refreshments and the usual six mile race, same course as last year, open to members of the Victoria V. M. C. A. only, for the championship of the association. The boys are training hard, out running every fine night, and it promises to be a very closely contested event.

J. G. Brown, the "grand old man"

night, and it promises to be a very closely contested event.

J. G. Brown, the "grand old man" of football in this town, has our senior team going some every Wednesday night in the gym, he puts them through a good stiff drill and then out for a little jog for the wind and finish off with a graded shower bath. Nothing better dontcherknow, Yes, yes, and don't forget our big social tonight. Admission 10c, less than nothing, and all are invited. General Secretary Brace has returned from the big convention at Washington, and is prepared to give a pretty full report of all the doings. He is chuck full up to the neck with good things, so come and hear what he has to say, and then the ladies are going to serve refreshments, they always do, and a good programme will complete a very enjoyable evening.

PROTEST WILL BE PUSHED

South Park Will Not Abandon Objection Lodged Against North Ward

The South Park school does not pro Classes are keeping up fine and everything is lovely. All that is wanted is a new building, and it is needed hadly, but cheer up.

The Y. M. C. A. Intermediate football team go up against the Baptist Baraca Club Boys at Beacon Hill park on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The game should prove very interesting.

Big doings on New Years all day. ose to abandon the protest lodged

Schedule Revised at Meeting of Victoria District League Last Evening

The schedule of games for tomorrow n the Victoria District Football league was revised at a special meeting of the executive committee held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Only two games were on the card and it was decided at the Y. M. C. A. Only two games were on the card and it was decided to play three games instead. The list of games with referees is now as fol-

A. vs. Snearwater, Referee, Sergt, Askey,
At Beacon Hill—Egeria Vs. Fifth
Regiment, Referee D. McDongall,
At Oak Bay—James Bay Athletic
Association Vs. Esquimalt, Referee,
Sergt, Major Warder.

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the game will be played here on New

## **GAMES TOMORROW**

were: E. Whyte, Y. M. C. A.; Sergt. Maj. Warder, Garrison; A. Lockley, Esquimalt; Mr. Smith, Egeria, W. G. Goddard, Shearwater and Lieut. Stern, Fifth Regiment.

A communication from Will Ellis, of Vancouver, who represented the league at the meeting to discuss the amateur situation held in Vancouver last month was read arrâ the league endorsed the stand taken at the meeting. The letter is as follows:

Vancouver, Dec. 6, 1907.

Hon. Secretary, Victoria District League:

Hon. Secretary, Victoria District League:
Dear Sir.—I beg to notify you that I attended the meeting held h. the Badminton on Saturday, November 30th, as a delegate from your body; I also explained to the gentlemen present (and every athletic body in British Columbia was represented) that under the existing laws, as to the definition of an annateur, it was impossible for football associations to atillate with the other athletic organizations in B. C., and the general feeling of the meeting was that this union, if formed, could insert a 'clause in their constitution that would allow the footballmen the jurisdiction over their cwa players.

the jurisdiction over their (wa players).

Now, while agreeing with you that we are quite capable of looking ofter and governing football ourselves, rill we must not lose sight of the fact that among our ranks are track and field athietes, rowing men, swimming, lookey and several other amateur sports, and if we wish to look ofter their interests and safe-guard their amateur status, we must join in this movement, and if possible, use our influence to have the same constitution and laws prevail here as in Great Britain.

If we stand aloof, then all our players will be professionalized immediately they wish to compete in any meeting under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. union, C. A. A. U. or A. A. A. U. The opinion of the meeting was that a B. C. union should be formed at are early date, and a committee was formed to collect details and information; also sound all the different athletic bodies re football and lacrosse, and report at a general meeting to be called in March.

The committee is as follows—Messrs.

called in March.

The committee is as follows—Messrs.
F. Russel, V. A. C.; G. A. Smith, Y. M.
C. A.; Dr. Davidson, McGill college;
A. E. King, rowing club; Will Ellis,
football; Rev. J. S. Henderson, lacrosse and R. P. Woodward, rugby.

Trusting you will thresh this matter out before your organization, and
find, if possible, a mutual agreement by
which we can all work in union for
the benefit of amateur athletics.

### TO REVIVE BRITISH COLUMBIA UNION

Victoria, Nanaimo and Van-couver Rugby Clubs to Meet Next Week

place at Vancouver a week from tomorrow when representatives of the Victoria. Nantalmo Vancouver clubs will come the McKenzle cup competition. W. H. P. Sweeney, secretary of the Victoria Rugby club, has received the following communication from R. P. Woodward, secretary of the Vancouver Ragby union, in this connection:

Dear Sir,—Your letter Trying The British Columbia Rugby Foot

Dear Sir,-Your letter to Mr. Bel Dear Sir,—Your letter to Mr. Bell Irving, suggesting the calling of a meeting of the B. C. Rugby Union with the idea of arranging a satisfactory schedule for the McKechnie cup, has been handed to me and I hereby notify you that such, meeting will be held in Macdonald, Marpole's office, Seymour street, Vancouver, on Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. sharp.

a.m. sharp.

Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience if this arrangement is satisfactory, and if you will have your men on hand at that time and place.

R. P. WOODWARD.

Capt. Meredith and Secretary Sweeney will represent the Victoria club at the meeting. The local team will play at Vancouver on that day and this game will count as the first of the series for the McKechnie cup. The Nanaimo club will be represented at the meeting by Russell Simpson and O, Randall.

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C. G. Duncan, Vice-president of the league was in the chair and the representatives of the clubs present tof age.

### Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES WANT REPRESENTATIVE

Agitation in East to Have a Member on C. A. A. U. Olympic Committee

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The C. A. A. U. has not yet named its representatives to the Olympic council. They have to appoint four men, three to represent them as the C. A. A. U. and one as a British representative to fill out the three with Col. Hanbury-Williams at neutral, P. D. Ross the Federation man. Pressure is being brought to bear on President Stark, of the C. A. A. U., to take the place, and he will doubtless be named. The whole four will be settled upon finally at the King Edward Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8

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The fiat that went forth from the American Union that no Canadian could run in the United States unless he was granted special permission by the A. A. U., and a practical demonstration this week. The 74th Regiment had secured Kerr, Ogilive and White, of Hamilton, to run there, but when they forwarded their names to President Sullivan, of the A. A. U., they were refused. Things are likely to happen in the vicinity of Buffalo some day soon.

There is a kick coming from the Y.M.C.A's in Canada over representation on the Olympic board. There is an agitation in Toronto to lave a representation of the Y.M.C.A. Athletic league on the board, on the ground that as the biggest athletic organization in Canada they have a right to at least one man in the nine. They were moved to action by a mistake which credited the Canadian oarsmen with lawing a separate man on the board. This is but the case. The committee will consist of nine men only. Nobody has any particular objection to the Y.M.C.A. Limen, and they likely will.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Messrs. William Foran, Hal. B. McGiverin and Fred Coulson, Ottawa, will be the Federations representatives on the Olympic executive. Federation officers are in favor of having all three delegates residents of Ottawa, where all the meetings will be held.

North Ward in Practice Game

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The Y. M. C. A. juniors are requested by Manager Brown to be on the grounds near the Burns Memorial fountain, Beacon fall, next Saturday a little before 2:30 p. m., for a practice game against the North Ward Juniors. The Y. M. C. A. juniors are not entering the Island league as was at first intended, but are doing the next best thing, going to give the North Ward Juniors all the practice they can to help bring the Island championship to Victoria.

Strong Combination Formed of Four Clubs to Enter Senior Series

Esquimalt United is the name of the latest combination entered in the Vanlatest combination entered in the Vancouver Island Football league, Secretary E. Whyte receiving notification
yesterday that the club would enter a
senior team. The island series will
consequently have four teams from the
city, comprising the James Bay Athletic association, which expects to follow up its achievement of winning the
championship of the Victoria District
league by coming out on top in the
island series, the Fifth Regiment and
the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the delegates of the

the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the delegates of the football clubs of H. M. S. Egeria and Shearwater, Garrison and Esquimalt, was held at Work Point barracks on Tuesday last for the purpose of forming a combined team for competition in the island league. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents—Capt. L. C. Learmouth, R.N., H. M. S. Egeria; Capt. Hughes, R.C.E.
Hon Vice-President—Lieut. Daglish, R.N., H. M. S. Shearwater.
President—Sergt. Major Warder.
Vice-President—A. Hockley.
Secretary—W. G. Goddard, S.S., H. M. S. Egeria.

M. S. Egeria.
Assistant Secretary—Sergt. Major Edwards.

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In addition to other business disposed of it was decided that the new club should be called Esquimalt United, and that playing colors should be white.

The following were the delegates present at the meeting:
Garrison—Sergt. Majors Edwards, Warder and McDonald, Corp. Chapman and Lance Corp. Deigan.
Esquimalt—Messrs. Hockley, Sneriff and Randall.

d Randall.

H. M. S. Shearwater-Messrs. Clark-H. M. S. Egeria—Messrs. Goddard and Smith.

Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. Esquimalt will have a strong team out, but
the Bays expect to win just the same.
There will be one new man on the
Bay's team, Davis making his appearance on the forward line at outside left. This is the way the teams
will appear on the field:
Esquimalt—Goal, Jasper; fullbacks,
Locksley and Prevost; halfbacks,
Sheriff, Dufty, Dobbie; forwards,
Martin, Young, Telford, Walker and
Okelly
James Bay Athletic association—
Goal, Peden; fullbacks, S. Lorimer,
and Lawson; halfbacks, J. Lorimer,
Hughes and Shanks; forwards, Davis,
outside left; Sedger, inside left; Dakers, centre; Todd, inside right; and
Tait, outside right;

RUGBY GAME TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon at the Oak Bay oval the James Bay Athletic Club and the Victoria Rugby Club will clash for the fourth time in the local senior

rugby football series. The game is principally of interest since the Victoria club has landed the championship in determining who shall represent Victoria against Vancouver a week from tomorrow. It is bound to be a close contest as all three games so far have been, but the Bays will have to improve some to pull out a wint tomorrow. The teams to represent the two clubs will be selected this evening.

BASKETBALL TOMORROW NIGHT. Two Games Along With a Band Concert Scheduled for the Drill Hall.

Esquimalt Will Attempt to Lower Colors of League Leaders.

Ed. Whyte will referee the soccer game between the James Bay Athletic association and the Esquimalt team at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon. Esquimalt will have a strong team out, but the Bays expect to win just the same. There will be one new man on the Bay's team, Davis making his appearance on the forward line at outside left. This is the way the teams

EASY WIN FOR SHEARWATER. Egeria Beaten in League Game at Work Point Barracks Yesterday.

Work Point Barracks Yesterday.

The Shearwater team triumphed over the Egeria in the Victoria district football league game at Work Point Barracks yesterday. The score was 3 to nil. At half time the score was 1 to 0. The game was fairly well contested but the Shearwater men showed their superiority in no unmistakable fashion. They outplayed their opponents all the way through and castiy earned the decision. Ed. Whyto officiated as referee and gave satisfaction to both teams.

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Everybody comes down town these days. People are realizing how close Christmas Day is, and that none too much time remains to do all one wants to do. The preparations you must make we have already provided for. Do not think that because our stock is the largest and choicest in Victoria that our prices are also high; you will be genuinely surprised at the reasonable figures we ask for exceedingly handsome and exclusive articles.

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scroll; the "Snowdrop," delightfully effective; the "Broadway," a very rich scroll; the delicate "French Gray," and many others. Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, from ..... \$3.75 2-piece Set, Comb and Brush, French Gray, Sterling Mounted, from 

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# On the Waterfront

## SHINANO WARU FROM FAR EAST

Japanese Steerage Passengers With U. S. Passports Permitted to Land

#### MUST REMAIN IN CANADA

Stormy Passage of Japanese Liner—Cingalese Among Steerage Passengers

The steamer Shinano Maru of the Ippon Yusen Kalsha line, Capt. K. awara, reached port yesterday morning after a stormy passage. She had five saloon, 16 second class and 258 steerage passengers and 5000 tons of general freight, of which 720 tons were landed here. The cargo included large shipments of Japanese oranges, matting, tea, rice, silk, curios, etc. Stormy weather was encountered throughout the passage, but on Saturday last when the glass dropped to 27.95, a hurricane was encountered, the steamer driving into a furious head sea at full speed, but logging only four knots an hour. Big seas swept her and she was severely buffetted, but sustained no durange.

She was not delayed here as a re-

She was not delayed here as a result of the recent dispute regarding the landing of steerage passengers. There were 106 Japanese, 17 Chinese, two Russian Poles, three Cingalese passports made out to the United States could not land allowed them to

loan and struck him with a tea-cup. The steamer left the stoker in the hands of the police.

#### VISITS THE GRAVE OF HIS FORMER COMRADE

Japanese Naval Commander Goes to Esquimalt to See Grave of For-mer Brother Officer

Commander Y. Matsumura Japanese navy who spent some time in Victoria yesterday went to Esquimalt for the purpose of visiting the grave of a Japanest naval officer grave of a Japanest naval office buried at the naval cemetery at Es

When the Japanese gunboat Kongo a training ship, which port about fifteen yea a training snip, which visited this port about fifteen years ago, was anchored as Esquimalt, Lieut. Sano died on board. The hody was landed and burled at Esquimalt, the last respects being paid by the warship's

company.

Commander Matsumura was a brother officer of the dead man and took advantage of his short stay here to visit the grave of his former

ACCIDENT TO WHALERS.

Unexploded Bomb Broke When Whale Was Treated at Factory. Advices regarding a peculiar acci-dent to whalers hunting in similar

#### FROM THE CAPE

Tatoosh Island, Dec. 12, 8 a.m.
—Weather cloudy, wind south,
26 miles an hour.
Tatoosh, noon—Weather cloudy, wind east, 25 miles an hour.
Tatoosh Island, 6 p.m.—Rain,
wind east, 20 miles an hour. A
steam schooner which passed
Tatoosh at 3.40, probably the
Charles Nelson, picked up the
schooner Willis R. Holden off
Neah Bay at 5 p.m.

Storm Warning Storm signals-are set at Ta-toosh for high southwest winds, shifting to west, north of the Columbia river tonight and Fri-Appearances indicate

fashion to the Pacific Whaling company on this coast is reported from Ulsan, Korea. While some of the workmen of the Nagasaki Whaling company's station there were cutting

#### A NAVY FOR CHINA

Battleships and Forty Torpedo Craft for the Pekin Government

China is to have a navy, according to advices received by the steamer Shinano Maru yesterday. Telegrams to a Japanese vernacuiar paper, the Mainichi Demps state that China in-Mainichl Denns state that China intends to procure four battleships and
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by increasing the scale of charges on
the government lines of railway. It
is evident that to carry out this programme something like 70 million taels
will be needed whereas only 15 millions

the Japanese accerage in accompany when the word in the fact of his previous. The state could not fand allowed them to those, it was explained to them to the county of th in the meaning of the clause in question, and therefore the appeal must be dismissed. Lord Justice Buckley and Lord Justice Kennedy concurred, and the appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

#### HAS EVENTFUL TRIP

Armored Cruiser California Goes to Assistance of Burning Steamer

The United States armored crulser California, which reached San Francisco after a run of three days from this port, had an interesting trip southward. Capt. Cottman reported that Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when 25 miles off Eureka, he received a wireless message from Table Bluff, saying that the coasting steamer Sole-saying that the coasting steamer Solesaying that the coasting steamer Soto-yome was on fire off Eureka, and ask-ing him to go to the burning vessel'.

ng him to go to the burning vessel's ssistance. Capt. Cottman at once changed the burse of the California and headed or the shore. When he arrived at no scene of the disaster he saw that II the crew had left the Sotoyome and hat the vessel and cargo of humber here nearly, destroyed, by, the flames, he Sotoyome was at that time annored just inside the bar buoy at ureka,

The British ship Steve Roe, Capt.

George, loaded with lumber for Plymouth, Eng., has been towed to Royal Roads by the tug Lorne and is shipping a crew from Esquimalt.

The steamer Elgin, which took a cargo of coal from Norfolk, Virginia, to Sitka, Alaska, is expected here tomorrow.

The beacon on Gossip reef has been

### WILL SUPERINTEND **NEW SUBMARINES**

Commander Matsumura Goes to England to Get Flotilla of New Fighting Craft

To superintend the construction of a flotilla of submarine: fighting craft for the Japanese navy now being built in England, Commander Y, Matsumura formerly in command of the armored cruiser Nisshin, arrived here yesterday morning by the steamer Shinano Maru en route to England. The fleet is to be completed and reach Japan by July or August next. The Nichi Nichi Shimbun, of Tokio, commenting on Commander Matsumura's departure To superintend the construction of July or August next.' The Nichi Nich Shimbun, of Tokio, commenting or Commander Matsumura's departure says: "The craft of that descriptior possessed by this country were obtain-ed somewhat hurriedly under the excep-tional results." ed somewhat hurriedly under the exceptional pressure of the war with Russia, and are said to be now quite behind the time. It has, accordingly, been determined to replace them by others of the latest design, and the English shipyards have agreed to do the building. Capt. Matsumura has been ordered to proceed to England for the purpose of inspecting the work of construction. The boats will be three times as large as those now in Japan's possession, and in all respects will be essentially more powerful craft. Capt. Matsumura is ultimately to be placed in command of the squadron.

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Commander Y. Matsumura, when in command of the armored cruiser Nisshin, which, with the Kasuga, was bought from the Argentine government just prior to the recent war, fought in the engagements with the Russian squadron off Port Arthur. Commander Matsumura was very candid when interviewed on board the steamer. He said the second programme of naval increment had been practically completed, and there is no money for further construction at present. The commander goes to make investigations, however, to aid those works which are contemplated when the money is provided. He said that arrangements were being made now in Japan, whereby, with the assistance of British capital works heretofore exclusively undertaken by the government would now be done in part by private companies. The Vickers-Armstrong company, of England, had in conjunction with the Hokkaile Collier.

troyer will follow the lines of those being built for the British government, the smaller type of from 300 to 400 tons being abandoned in favor of vessels of from 1.500 to 1,600 tons constructed to allow of their journeying far afield from their bases, and all engined so that they could be driven at a speed of at least 35 knots, turbine engines, probably being used. The weak point of the turbine engine, up to the present has been that in manuvering, a separate turbine is required for going astern.

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machinery.

S. Baba, the new Japanese consular officer appointed to Rio de Janiero, was another passenger. He is bound to New York from where he will take passage for the South American port.

#### CHARLES NELSON PICKS UP DISABLED SCHOONER

Willis A. Holden of Seattle Rescued by Steam Schooner Off Neah Bay Yesterday

News was received yesterday after-News was received yesterday afternoon from Tatoosh, that a stearn
schooner, which passed Tatoosh island
signalling station at 3:40 p. m., probably the Charles Nelson from San
Francisco for Seattle, picked up the
three-masted schooner Willis A. Holden off Neah bay at 5 p. m. The Willis
A. Fiolden left South Bend, Oregon,
November 30, for Shanghai, with a
cargo of lumber. No details were
available last night, but it is thought
the schooner encountered heavy

steam schooner found her off Neah bay yesterday afternoon.

The Willis R. Holden is owned by the Globe Navigation company, of Seattle. She is a single deck schooner of 1.188 tons gross, 1,040 tons net, built at Ballard, Wash., in 1902. She is 210 feet long, 42.2 feet beam and 16.3 feet deep, and has a capacity of 1,300,000 feet of lumber.

The Charles Nelson and her tow are expected to reach Port Townsend this morning.

#### TO GUARD ROOKERIES Japan Sending Cruiser Matsue to Patrol Eastern Seas

Advices from Tokio state that the Japanese crulser Matsue will leave for Hokkaldo, and the Kurlle islands about the middle of January, in order to deal with poachers in those waters. Since the close of the recent war the Japanese government has taken over the Seal islands in the Okhotsh sea and is maintaining a sealing patrol.

#### SUBSIDY IS WITHDRAWN FROM AUSTRALIAN LINE

Dominion Government Will Not Re-new Aid to Steamers in Can-adian-Australia Service

The Dominion government has drop Australian line from the estimates for 1908-1909, according to a despatch refor going astern.

In connection with the scheme to give naval construction work, previously solely to private firms Commander Matsumura pointed out that a large Glasgow firm engaged in the manufacture of cordite by amalgamation with Japanese capitalists had established a large factory for manufacture of cordite near Tokio, and other similar factories in which British and Japanese, capital would combine were in contemplation.

Another passenger on board the Shinano Maru sent to England, Germany and the United States by the Japanese government was S. Sano, of the Imperial Railway bureau. He jabound to Schenectady, N.Y., where he proposes to look over the locomotive works of the Schenectady company, which has supplied many of the large locomotives in use on the South Manchuria, taken over by the Japanese after the recent war, joins that remaining in the hands of Russia connecting with Harbin and the Trans-Siberian syst of 6,500 tons with two funcies, fitted subsidy given to the Canadian-Australian line, now operated by the

recent war, joins that remaining in the hands of Russia connecting with Harbin and the Trans-Siberian system. Mr. Sano will make investigations to report upon the feasibility of daton. The new liner ordered from the manufacture of the locomotives the Stephens yards is to be a twinted the stephens.

needed for Japanese government railways at their own shops in Japan.

He said the Japanese government had nationalized nearly all the railways of Japan as well as having control of the trunk railway across Korea and the South Manchurian railway in Manchuria. There were few railways, but one or two unimportant roads, which had not passed under government control.

It had been intended that two other officials would accompany him on this trip, but it was finally decided that they would follow later. Mr. Reda will look into the manufacture of all cars needed for the Japanese lines in Japan, and Mr. Akiyama will go to England to look into the making of machinery.

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u on her way from Sydney, via Bris-oane and Suva, on Tuesday and is

the of her wig from Synney, via Bis-bane and Suva, on Tuesday and is due here next Wednesday.

The Alley line, which gives a monthly freight's service between Brit-ish Columbia ports and New Zealand, also teklika gaves to Australian poorts also taking cargo to Australian ports also has a subsidy from the Dominion

The steamer Hamilton, from Bremerton, passed up yesterday to load bunker coal at Comox.

#### MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to mrrive. From the Orient.
Vessel.         From.         Due.           Shawmut         Dec. 13           Cyclops         Dec. 25           Tango Maru         Dec. 2w           Empress of China         Jan. 5           Tremont         Jan. 5
Bellerophon Jan. 9 From Australia.
Pondo         Dec. 15           Oriana         Dec. 18           Moana         Dec. 18           Marama         Jan. 15
Georgia Dec. 17 From Liverpool.
Princess Ena, sailed Oct. 31 (Arrived Montevideo Dec. 3.)
Cyclops, sailed         Oct. 12           Bellerophon, sailed         Nov. 9           Ning Chow         Dec. 5
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Upper Fraser River

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Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday,
Wednesday, Friday,
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I am leaving Norwich for London the 25th Inst. I have the bloor to give the state of the part of th

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### TELLS OF THE RICHES OF THE WEST COAST

Herbert Carmichael Gives II lustrated Lecure Upon That Subject

"The West Coast and its Possibilities" was the subject of an address by Herbert Carmichae, provincial assayer and geologist, before the board of trade of this city last evening. Owing to the inclement weather the number present was not as large as it might have been but those who were present acquired a rich store of information regarding this portion of the island so rich in potentialities and yet so little known.

F. A. Pauline, the president, called the meeting to order and the Secre-tary read the minutes of the previous monthly meeting which were duly ap-

A communication from the committee of the board dealing with railway matters reported that it was unable to render its report in full at present

called upon.
"I have been asked to tell you of the West Coast of Vancouver Island," he began, "its resources and its possibilities. When I review the task before me I feel how presumptuous it is for me to undertake it; the field is so vast and the portion I have covered so comparatively small that I must ask you to bear with me, when you will realize how little I realiy know of Vancouver island.

"To avoid taking up your time by repeating what you already know, I will make a passing reference only to the historical side of our subject and will deal only with the topographic, scenic and economic aspect of the question.

guestion.

"With Mr. Fleming's aid I will show you some lantern slides of the west coast. I do not present them as artistic productions but merely as blackboard diagrams to illustrate my subject."

A map of Vancouver island was then thrown on the sheet and Mr. Car-

with the coming of the railway and the construction of a branch line to Sproat and Great Central lakes: The climate is admirable and the game plentiful, while fish abound in all the lakes and streams of the district. The great amount of water power was also touched upon and the probability that coal would be discovered in some of the mountain ranges round about was hinted at.

The route of the extension of the E. & N. was pointed out and the difficulties of, getting a satisfactory grade pointed to. Mr. Carmichael concluded as follows:

"In a crude and imperfect manner

pointed to. Mr. Carmichael concluded as follows:

"In a crude and imperfect manner I have endeavored to give you some small idea of the west coast of this island. I think very few of us realize today its commercial possibilities. There are undeveloped resources lying dormant, which, if developed, would make our island a hive of industry with Victoria as its capital. Far fields look green, but let us not forget the clover patch which we have at home. If the pioneers of this island will pull together and aid legitimate island enterprise, the day is not far distant when we will surprise even ourselves."

At the conclusion of his address, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Carmichael by the president upon the resolution of Simon Leiser, seconded by D. R. Ker. Mr. Carmichael's response was received with much applicate.

First our roads have not near enough "crown" to them so that water lays too readily and too long on them, keeping them soft and wet long after the showers have passed. A very large amount of the water would be shed with sufficient fall to each side of the road.

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Thirdly, the city surely can afford to detail one man to go round from crossing to crossing and sweep the mud off. This would take say lifteen minutes to each. Cost to city say fifteen cents, ignin to the public many dollars worth of comfort.

Take the crossing at James Bay uses this crossing saw well as many others going to do business at the Parliament buildings. Not conflicted the crossing bad, but the side-each goal is the c

ditions of His Excellency Earl Grey's Musical and Dramatic Trophy Competition as widely known throughout the province as possible.

1. The competition will take place in Ottawa during the week commencing February 24, 1998, when two handsome musical and dramatic trophies, at present held by Winnipeg and Quebec, will again be offered.

2. The number of performers in each company is limited to 50 but they must all compily with the decisions of the executive committee at Ottawa respecting amateurs as follows.

a. No person who has within the

amateurs as follows.

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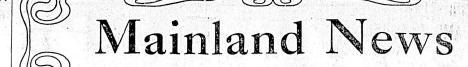
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### PREPARED FOR JOURNEY TO HERSCHEL ISLAND

Police Expedition Was Expected to Leave Dawson on December 1st

Dawson, Nov. 28.-An expedition of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will be dispatched from Dawson for Fort Macpherson and Herschel island on the Arctic ocean, at the mouth of Mackenzie river, some time the last of December.

of December.

Preparations are being made at the Dawson barracks of the police under the desection of Major Z. T. Wood and Captain Wroughton for the dispatch of the expedition in good time. The trails usually are not suitable for traveling until the last of December and the expedition then usually has to keep moving when going and coming in order that it shall not linger until the spring thaws begin to ruln the snow and the ice on the rivers.

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The personnel of the expedition has not been fixed. Two members of the police force will be selected to head the party, and one of them will be in charge. Three or four other men probably will go to assist them, and among the party likely will be Forrest, the redcubtable musher, who was a member of the police and had charge of the expedition to Macpherson and return last year. If he goes this time it will be as trail guide.

Forrest last year surprised everynce by making the record run to Macpherson and return. He got back fauch carlier than expected. He took a route lying up the Twelvemile, thence over the divide to the Wind and the Peel. The course was through an unknown waste of snow the entire distance after leaving the Guggenselm of the worse, and all feeling like fighting machines at the finish.

#### MONARCH MINE

Reported Strike of Rich Silver-Lead Ore in Property Situated Near Field

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A phenomenal strike of rich silver-lead ore was recently made in the Monarch mine near Field on the C. P. R. According to Arthur Wheeler, jr., managing director of the property which is now being operated on a working bond by the Canadian Concentrating & Smelting Co., a —In fifty feet wide was crosscut at the face of a two-hundred-foot tunnel. Regular shipments, commencing this month are to be made to the Trail smelter.

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There is said to be an enriched then-foot paystreak on the footwall assaying about 76 per cent. lead, 7 cunces silver, and a tritle over four per cent. zinc per ton. As the penalty for zinc starts at 8 per cent. It is estimated the high-grade ore will net \$40 per ton after deducting freight and treatment charges. The first carload will be forwarded to Trail on December 20. An experimental ship-December 20. An experimental shipment of a second-grade ore of 45 per cent, lead and a zinc content will be made to Toronto to submit it to a new wet consentrating process. The Toronto consignees have agreed to allow the full value of the lead, zinc and silver loss refining charges. M. allow the full value of the lead, zinc and silver less refining charges. Allowing for a \$12 freight rate the management anticipates that the serund-grade ore thus treated will net \$9 per ton. The third-grade ore will be treated at the mine by a ten-ton mill, which is now being installed. It will assay 12 per cent. lead, besides the zinc contents.

the company is controlled by Vancouver capital and is capitalized for \$700,000 . It bonded the property a year ago from the owners represented by Messrs. H. T. Ceperley and George Turner of this city. Work was prosecuted with fair success and before the bond matured the company suspended operations owing to lack of funds. Better success attended Mr. Wheeler when he put a force of men at work in the unine three months ago. The driving of the crosscut at the and of th: tunnel resulted in striking the first payment for a year. Fourteen men are now working at the property. If the same character of one persists operations on a very large scale will be undertaken each. The company is controlled by Vanists operations on a very will be undertaken early

North Vancouver Voters

North Vancouver, Dec. 12-An in

### Private Bank For Vancouver Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A. Hamilton, formerly manager of the Canadlar Bank of Commerce at Portage la Prairie, who made a fortune in realty in Winnipeg, is here with Dr. Montague to open a private bank.

#### DINNER FOR HOMELES\$

Mrs. Machin, of Vancouver, Making Preparations for Her Usual Christmas Treat

Vancouver, Dec. 12 .- Mrs. Machin is making great preparations for the feeding of about four hundred home-less men Christmas night at the Car-

planning to provide for more than ever before.

She has recently fitted up a large room in the basement of the library with long tables where all old magazines and discarded books are placed for the use of men. Each day this room is thronged with more than a hundred men who seem to find much enjoyment in reading and smoking in a sheltered place.

A careful supervision of these men is kept and it is from this number that fost of the invited guests to the Christmas dinner will soon be chosen. Charitably inclined ladies of Vancouver have promised to assist Mrs. Machin in preparing the dinner for the men.

which is to be given at 6 o'clock on Christmas evening.

#### ROYAL CITY'S WANTS

Questions Coming Up for Considera-tion at Late Meeting of Board of Trade

New Westminster, Dec. 12—The meeting of the Board of Trade held last evening was a poorly attended and a brief one, owing to the incle-ment weather and the lack of new

The secretary read a letter from City Clerk Duncan informing the board that in accordance with the petition started by the advertising committee of the board a public meeting would be held next week to discuss city advertising.

today to interview industrial Agent Costello, of the Great Northern Rail-way and ask that he arrange for sid-ings to be built at Messrs Davis & Sons' and Flumerfelt Bros,' mills on the south side of the river.

#### Women Driven Out.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Eighty women from the Canton alley district were driven out of town today to Seattle. The women were foreigners, and under the immigration laws had no right to enter the country in recent months.

#### Royal City Wedding.

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—The wedding took place yesterday, of H. O. Pepin of the Schaake Machine works staff and Miss Sophia Elekhoff at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Anderson.

#### Team Disappears.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—A large double team attached to a dray ran away down a crowded street in the heart of the city last evening. They were seen passing the great Northern depot and then they disappeared. The police and a dozen citizens have here were the control of the city last evening. They were seen the city last evening the great Northern depot and then they disappeared. The police and a dozen citizens have here were recommendations. passing the great Northern depot and then they disappeared. The police and a dozen citizens have been vainly trying since to find them, but horse, rig and all disappeared as if swallowed up in the earth. They cannot have run off a wharf nor away in the country.

Vancouver. Dec. 12.—Ebenezer loodge, No. 1589, L. O. L. has reorga-for the year. The officers were Lodge, No. 1539, L. O. L., has reorga-nized for the year. The officers were elected and installed last evening, and the occasion was marked by great in-terest. The ceremony of installation was performed by County Master Dunmore, and he was ably assisted by Bry. Abercrombie of Eburne. Many prominent Orangemen were present, and the officers elected were: Wor. North Vancouver, Dec. 12.—An increase from 484 voting property owners in the whole municipality of North Vancouver for the year 1902 to 1,659 voters in the city—alone for 1,808 is the result of the list just completed. The increase of over 340 per cent. in six years, speaks volumes for the rapid growth of the north shore of the inlet.

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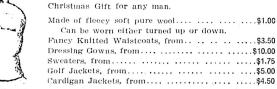
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## TELEGRAPH WORK

IN DIFFICULTES

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New Westminster, Dec. 12.—A series of plowing matches, which will be held at Ladner on Friday, Dec. 20, promises to be the most important event of the kind ever held in the Fraser valley.

A large number of valuable prizes in cash and in kind are being offered for the various events, and the farmers of the district are taking great interest in them.

It was at first announced that there would be three principal events, which were for plowing with high cut plows, and low plows, and plowing with low-plows for boys. Now, however, special prizes have also been added for the best start and finish in gradient to be overcome under very try-ling conditions.

"The line between Ashcroft and Dawson, as well as the branch line from Hazleton to Port Essington, is patrolled as well as possible and breaks are repaired as soon as the linemen can locate the break," said J. T. Phelan, superintendent of govern negic library. This has been the custom of Mrs. Machin for the last fifteen years, and at present she is planning to provide for more than evidence. Countless difficulties not experienced in older communities have to be overcome under very trying conditions.

in T. Phelan, superintendent of government telegraphs.

"With all our vigilance, it is impossible to guard against storms and repossible to guard against storms and resonwildes. A tree falls at some remote point along the route and communication is interrupted until the line is repaired. On various summits like the Nuas winter weather has prevailed since September.

"For the past ten days a succession of gales has swept the coast, doing no little damage to our line between Port Simpson and Telegraph Creek, a distance of eighty miles. As the poles skirt the shoreline nearly all the way, it is inevitable that trouble would occur. The wind there attains a high velocity. It is the same along the Skeena river, where the line hugs shelving banks and steep bluffs! No human foresight can guard against accidents. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances. We had the line restored to within twenty-five miles of Essington the night before last. Communication with Dawson is uninterrupted." Communication with Dawson is uninterrupted

#### Exclusion League Ticket.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The Asiatic Exclusion League is busy preparing a slate of candidates for the approach-ing municipal elections in Vancouver. A resolution from the Victoria Board of Trade favoring a subsidized Canadian news service was endorsed. The question of a ferry to Annacis Island was brought tip but was laid over till next meeting.

A. E. White reported for the deputation which went to Victoria to interview the government in reference to a fire-proof land registry office here that the delegates were well received and a favorable reply was expected in a few days.

A committee composed of A. E. White, E. J. Crean and F. B. Lyle was appointed to go to Vancouver last evening. The attendance was large, and the chair was illed by Mayor Kenly, and graciously and efficiently did he discharge his duties. The mayor's opening remarks tous character, as well as being determined to the work of the league. There were many speakers, and the meeting was not brought to a close until 11 o'clock. Amongst chose who spote were wester, when the meeting of the work of the league. There were many speakers, and the meeting was not brought to a close until 11 o'clock. Amongst chose who spote were well incompleted to go to Vancouver last evening. The attendance was large, and the chair was liked by Mayor Kenly, and graciously and efficiently did he discharge his duties. The mayor's opening remarks to transcript to the work of the league. There were many speakers, and the meeting of the league of the work of the league. The attendance was large, and the chair was liked by Mayor Kenly, and graciously and efficiently did he discharge his duties. The mayor's opening remarks to transcript the proposed of A. E. White E. J. Crean and F. B. Lyle was appointed to go to Vancouver.

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Murphy, of the Klondike Mines railway, has received-word from the directors of the road at London to close
up shop for the winter owing to the
light braffle and the heavy expense
necessary to keep the road open. The
action has not been but little doing
on the road for some time. The last
train to be dispatched to the summit
will leave Saturday morning, after
which the crews will be laid off until
spring, probably the beginning of
April. Mr. Murphy will remain in
charge of the office and the property
of the road. The rolling stock will be
housed in the roundhouse at Klondike
City.

#### GRANBY DEADLOCK

Grand Forks, Dec. 12.—The Western Federation of Miners has just posted a notice: "Look out, workmen, keep away from the Boundary district of British Columbia. The Granby Co, is attempting to cut wages here. Hundreds of men idle here. Take no notice of newspaper reports to the contrary." Signed W. J. Loutilt, president of Phoenix Miners' Union; A. E. Purdy, president of Grand Forks Smelter Men's union.

The Granby Co, still maintains that the blowing in of the furnaces will take place immediately, but cannot state the exact date. There has as yet been no attempt at a riot here, ulthough special police are still on duty.

ment of the code. The court holds that an act of parliament being the highest dictum in the land, is not and cannot be transcended by an order in council, and that the order in council which set the prohibition on government officials holding placer property, is dead.

#### PLOWMEN'S SKILL

Tournament to Be Held at Ladner in Which Farmers Are Taking Much Interest

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—A

#### Young Conservatives.

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—The Young Conservatives' association of this city is preparing for a large gathering next week, when the speak-

#### Hindu's Mishap. 6

New Westminster, Dec. 12.—Singh a burley Hindu, was found roaming on Columbia street last evening with a large gash in the back of his head and large gash in the back of his head and moaning and crying with pain. He was taken to the police statior and his wound dressed, but the po-lice were unable to find out how it happened. He probably struck him-self with an axe.

#### JAPANESE TALK BACK

Publish Pamphlet in Which They Pre-tend to Give "Real Status" of Immigration

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—What is called An Exposition of the Real Status" of

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—What is called "An Exposition of the Real Status" of Japanese immigration to the continent of North America has been published by the Japanese association of the Pacific Northwest, which has its headquarters in Seattle.

It is a forty-eight page pamphlet, its excellence lies in its printing. The facts are not all there. It is difficult to find any that have a direct application on the immigration to Canada, although the booklet presumes to deal with the coming of the Japanese to the entire continent from 1866 to the end of last year.

As it passes over this year of grace, it is hardly up-to-date. For the other years the association has gone to United States government, state, commegree and labor bureau reports. It misks out a favorable case for the Japanese by a comparison of the number of its immigrants with those from European countries. This comparison is given from 1866 when the Japanese to "America" number but seven, while European immigrants numbered 273.-916, to 1906, when Japanese arrivals reached 13.835, compared with 1,108,365 from Europe.

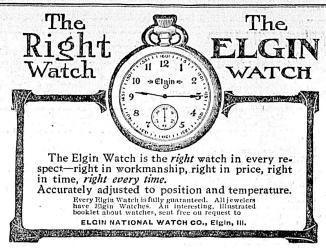
The report adds: "The increase of

Washington has 12,894 Japanese Oregon 3,790, Idaho 1,085 and Mon-tana 1,920. British Columbia is not considered.

Gowland Must Hang
Thornhill, Man., Dec. 12.—There
will be no interference in the way of
executive elemency in the case of
Laurence Gowland, who is to hang
for murder next Friday at Morden.
Rev. C. W. Finch, of this place, who
applied to the department of justice
requesting elemency for the murderer,
received a telegram from Hon. R. W.
Scott, secretary of state, announcing
that the Governor-General had expressed himself as being aware of no
reason why elemency should be extended, Gowland will, therefore, ge
to the gallows on Friday for the
murder of Georgina Brown near Killarney.

#### Congo Annexation Treaty





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lst, A tea set of 42 pieces, beautiful hand painting.
2nd. A pair of large flower vases, gorgeously colored hand painting.
3rd. A tea set of 21 pieces. bandsome design, also hand painti-

4th. A brass jardiniere.

5th. A silk bronze set, beautiful hand embroidery. 6th. A small Satsuma bowl. 7th. A cushion-top, silk satin, gold thread embroidery.

All prizes are exhibited in the store of Yokohaima Bazaar and inspection is cordially invited.

On the 26th of December, at 10 o'clock, tickets will be drawn by any customer who happens to call in the store at that time.

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onist for one month, and one of your Combination Wall Maps.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS IN

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Many Companies Incorporated

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The following appointments are gazetted in the current Issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Henry Aston Wilkes, of Fernie, and Alexander C. Murray, of Michel, to be coronors in and for the Fernie Electoral district.

Alexander C. Murray, of Michel, to be a Justice of the pace in and for the province of British Columbia.

F. B. Gregory, Solicitor for the applications gives notice that application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company with power to build eq. of, invalintan and operate a line of the province of British Columbia.

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For the Esquimalt division—At Parson's Bridge, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1907, at 10 colock a.m.

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Consolidation fiet.

The Columbia River Timber and Transportation Company, Limited, with a capital of \$50,000 to carry on business as timber merchants, sawmill proprietors and to acquire and operate stemers, these stemers.



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"England, Home and Beauty," was lother the world were upon them and to live up to the glorfous traditions of England. Mr. Haynes' speech was loudly applianded, and as he sat down he was anonred with the time them on Record

"England, Home and Beauty," was both. He declared that the more intimately one knew the sons and daughters of one knew the sons and daughters of the knew the sons and daughters of the same was both.

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Army and Navy
H. Clayard proposed the toast, "The Army and Navy." All knew, he declared, how much the empire was indebted to the army and may. One had only to walk through the Cathedrais of the old land and see the tattered remnants of the battle flags borne through many a hard fought field to realize what the country owed to the army and its sister service, the navy. The speaker had not had an opportunity of visiting the old country for several years, but his love of England had not, diminished in the least, He asked all to Join in the toast to the glorious army and indomitable mays.

Capt. Wolley Responds

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley respond-d to the toast, and as he rose to peak he was greeted with cheers. He speak he was greeted with cheers. He referred to the recent speal flown, by Capt. Percy Scott when he said to the fleet: "It seems that paint is more important than gunnery." The speaker wound riverse the signal and say "Gunnery was more important that paint." Capt. Phillips Welley declared that while one branch of the service guarded the food supply of the cm. pire the other faced, the enemy. There had been many retries me levelled against the guarded the food supply of the cm. pire the other faced, the enemy. There had been many criticisms levelled against the done its best to further the interests of the city, and had, he was certain, looks, Salt Lake, Salem and Portland, will engage in the bottle.

Warner and Council SEVEN TEAMS TO COMPETE.

Coast Y. M. C. A. Telegraphic Athletic Meet on Dec. 27.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Seven northwestern clients, Vancouver, Tacona, Hoquian, Boise, Salt Lake, Salem and Portland, will engage in the bottle.

normal beautificians of the army but it had shown its metal recently in South Africa and before that on a thousand fields.

It may be that other powers repose their faith in their figating powers on land but if there was any question about England's army there was no difference of opinion about her navy which had made the sea England's own.

Capt Phillips Wolley thanked Heaven that he was an Englishman born and every day he felt more thankful for it. He was delighted to be at the banquet and meet so many of his brother—countrymen. Canada, he thought, did not realize how important the navy was to this country. This banquet and neet so many of his brother countrymen. Canada, he thought, did not realize how important the navy was to this country. This country already had over \$200,000,000 worth of property on the seas. The moment England lost country of the seas that moment Canada's great stake on the ocean was placed in Jeopardy. He had pleaded, so far without any conspicuous success, for contributions to the navy. So long as Canada did not give towards the maintenance of the navy she was not doing her duty. Canadians were what might be termed parasites. If they did not contribute they were gamblers, for a stake of over \$200,000,000 was wagered. He referred to a recent meeting at which Rear Admiral Fleet and others interested in this question had evolved a scheme for a nucleus of a Canadian navy. A New York paper had the impudence to criticize the scheme and state that so long as the Munroe doctrine was observed, there was no necessity for such a move. The speak or had never heard or been taught that Englishmen wanted or needed protection.

Songs were allso sung by A. Johnson, "Go to Sea, My Boy"; by H. Owen, Good-Byye"; by H. Owen, Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Exeria, "No One to Say Good-Byye"; by Robert Clark of the Ex 

would do his share the province would be a credit to the Dominion, and the Navy League would soon by its endeavors, have a navy which would make every other nation re-spect if INTER-CLUB TEAM **GOLF GAME TOMORROW** 

Major Ridgway-Wilson

Sons and Daughters of England

The Land We Live In.

United Service and Victoria Clubs Will Come Together

Major Ridgway-Wilson
On behalf of the array, Major
W. Ridgway--Wilson, of the Fifth
Regment responded to the teast.
He appealed to all true Englishmen to help out our little
array here." There were, he
thought, more of the English born in
the regiment than Canadlans. He was
unable to say just why this was, but
it was a fact, and he was sure that
it should not be. He felt that the
regiment had not received the sinport of the citizens of Victoria, and
he asked the members of the Son's
of England to do gnything it could
do to remedy that.

Sons and Daughters of England Clubs Will Come Together in Game

For tomorrow afternoon an interclub golf match has been arranged between the United Service Golf club and the Victoria Golf club, which should prove of considerable interest to local golfers. Fourteen players a side will take part and the game will be selected this evening and will be announced in tomorrow's Colonist.

In addition to the team match there

Sons and Daughters of England
The toast "Sons and Daughters of
England," proposed by Mr. Haynes
was responded to by James Critchley,
Mr. Haynes esteemed it an honor to
propose the toast, which was, he declared, the toast of the evening. The
Sons of England had always responded
to the appeal for help and the daughters were always willing to take their
share of the work in this world, to
share its joys and sorrows. He appealed to his brethren to remember that
the eyes of the world were upon then In addition to the team match there will be a match game between Harvey Combe, secretary of the Oak Bay club, and the professional of the United Service club. This will be played in conjunction with the team match.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—As the society ditor would write it: "The ladies of the Vancouver Athletic club met in the barlors has evening and held a most delightful tete-a-tete, the subject of the interesting conversation being the love-

AMATUER TROUBLE AGAIN. Vancouver Y. M. C. A. Declines to Mix With Mount Pleasant Club.

Greeting to Vancouver.

District Deputy Samuel Doncaster Suggested that a telegram of greet-ings be sent to the sister lodges, Western Jubilee and Happy Union of States that a player in the Cyclesture and the following messages. Vancouver and the following message was forwarded:

"The Sons of England dining to night send best greeting to Sons of England in Vancouver."

On behalf of Superintendent Hussey who had been forced by duty to leave the city, Chairman Jay also expressed regrets.

### YOUNG KETCHEL IS AWARDED VERDICT

Montana Fighter Gets the Decision Over Joe Thomas at San Francisco

Suspended by Jockey Club

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New York, Dec. 12—At a meeting today of the stewards of the Jockey club,
presided over by August Belmont, a
motion was adopted and the secretary
of the club was instructed to write all
associations rateing under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club requesting them
to refuse all further entries of C. E.
Durnell and of any horse in which he
may be interested.

thrill of horror, that some unfortunate was entangled in the bell-rope, but I soon found it was a matter of sport. Another young ringer appeared suspended in the air, holding the bell by the rim, and following the swinging rush in all-its movements, sometimes feet, sometimes head downward. Such are the daring young bell-ringers of Seville.

"A strong game!" exclaimed the gaddie, with contempt. "The man canna
hit the ball. He canna play a decent
stroke."

Vancouver Athletic Club to Send Basketball Team Along Coast.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—As the society
editor would write it: "The ladies of
the Vancouver Athletic club met in the

Vancouver in the first round of the
couragement."

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"Alt," sald the golfer, in a tone of
relief, "that's all right. I've to play
him tomorrow in the first round of the
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After the "glorious Revolution" of 1688, the Jacobites did not take their licking "lying down," Long before they tried force they used various means of showing their loyalty to the King that was over the water (for James II. had found refuge in France). In society they managed to drink to his nealth and that of his supporters by limiting

home).

I ames (the exiled king).

M ary of Modena (James's queen)

P rince of Wales (afterwards) the
Old Pretender).

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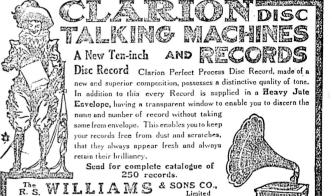
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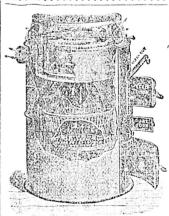
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#### Prospectus

The Chartered Bank of British Columbia is being formed to meet in part the increased banking accommodation required by the natural and steady expansion of business, coincident with the great development of the country and especially of British Columbia, and, while organizing to conduct a general banking business, will give special consideration to the industries and commerce of the Province, and is being established primarily for this purpose, and through its connections in Great Britain, the United States and Eastern Canada, it will be able to greatly facilitate the investment of outside capital in the various enterprises of the Province.

British Columbia, with its great wealth of raw material in timber and minerals largely developed, with its opportunities for cattle ranching, mixed farming and fruit growing, with its fisheries and its increasing maritime trade with the Orient, Australia, Mexico and South America, and, above all, in the approaching development of its vast Central Northern Interior and Vancouver Island by railway constructions will be immensely benefited by the establishment of a Chartered Bank having its Chief Office in the Province and controlled by a Board of Directors entirely familiar with the resources and the needs of the country, whose names alone are a guarantee for the success

of the undertaking.

Under the banking laws of Canada a Chartered Bank has also this additional earning power—that for every dollar of paid-up capital it can issue its bills to that amount, thus doubling the earning

power of its Stockholders' money.

For instance, the Authorized Capital of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia is \$2,000,000.

If this were fully paid-up the Bank could issue \$2,000,000 in bills, thus earning for its stock-holders dividends on \$4,000,000, giving the Bank a double earning power on its capital.

The profits on Bank Stock are distributed to the Stockholders in two ways:

 Dividends paid direct to the stockholders.

holders.

2. Profits over and above dividends placed to Rest Account, which increases the value of their stock.

It is therefore scarcely necessary to point out that the shares of chartered banks in Canada are recognized as being among the safest and most profitable of investments.

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Banks have the power of easily increasing the amount of their capital stock, but whenever they do so the new stock must first be offered pro rata to existing shareholders.

In every case where this has been done the existing shareholders have taken up the whole of the issue, and the general public has been unable to obtain any part of it.

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The following table shows what some Canadian Banks have done in the past for their shareholders:

Bank.	Par Value.	Present Selling Price	Annuel Dividend Now Paid Per Cent.
Montreal	\$100	\$235	10
Commerce	\$100	\$160	8
Nova Scotia	S100	\$279	12
British	\$100	\$155	7
Merchants	\$100	\$156	8
Dominion	,. \$100	\$220	12
Toronto	/	\$202	10
Royal	\$100	\$225	10
Hamilton	\$100	\$185	10
Traders	\$100	\$125	7
Imperial	\$100	\$198	11
Standard	\$100	\$213	12
Molsons	\$100	\$190	10
East. Townsh	ips. \$100	\$156	8
Ottawa	S100	\$215	10

The actual returns of existing Canadian Banking Institutions to shareholders, after setting aside a portion of the yearly earnings as a "Reserve Fund," or "Rest Account," have ranged for the past ten years from 6 to as high as 12 per cent. per annum, and payable half-yearly.

During recent years the earnings of many Chartered Banks in Canada have been over 15 per cent, per annum.

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The gentlemen who have consented to act as Provisional Directors are large stockholders who have been successful in their own business affairs and in whom the public has the highest confidence.

. Their selection will have to be ratified by the first meeting of the shareholders. Additional directors will also be selected from among the Shareholders at the said meeting by the Shareholders themselves, so that they will have a direct opportunity of seeing that the affairs of the Bank are entrusted to careful and competent management.

Arrangements have been made whereby the office of General Manager will be filled by a well-known and experienced banker.

### Terms of Subscription

The terms of subscription are \$10 premium on each share upon the signing of subscription; \$10 upon each share of stock within thirty days after date of subscription, and \$10 on each share of stock upon allotment by the Provisional Directors, and eight equal monthly payments of \$10 each per share, the first of such payments to be made thirty days after allotment, and the succeeding payments at intervals of thirty days. On payments made in advance of monthly instalments, interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed,

#### Applications for Stock

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#### Subscription Forms

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## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

### **ONLY BRIEF SPURT** IN STOCK MARKET

Advances at Opening Quickly Lost Under Raid by the

New York, Dec. 12.—Today's political news received a favorable Interpretation in Wall street and was signalized by many opening advances of one to two points, Harriman stocks displaying the greatest strength. The action of the market diarmed the short interests, and they bought extensively giving an appearance of great strength and an animation to the market. The initial prices, however, proved to be the highest, as recent unfavorable factors exerted their influence.

The failure of the bulls to follow up their advantage encouraged the bears to work diligently to break prices, and by concentrating their selling against ocrtain stocks, in which special considerations operated, the latter managed to bring about a general decline. The principal industrials, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Missouri Pacific were targets for this selling at intervals, with trade conditions and gossip as to expected dividend returns attending the decline. These circumsattending the decline. These circumsattending the decline. These circumsattending the decline at the produced by the relaxation in call money, the highest today being only half of that prevailing yesterday.

Reports from the interior of improvement in monetary conditions are supported by lighter shipments from here, but the position of the local banks have lost nearly \$5,000,000 on this account during the week. Time funds continued unattainable in large amounts, and rates, though high, are considered purely nominal.

In spite of these unfavorable circumstances, the market as a whole rendered a fairly good account of itself and shows evidence of surport at one of the considered one of the second of the learned and one of the considered one of th

rendered a fairly good account of itself and shows evidence of support at opportune times. A large proportion of the day's business was transacted at the high range of prices, the market thereafter sagging in a dull fashion until the list eventually fell back to a parity with yesterday's closing prices, or below. The prominent bear attacks were aided in a large part by the timidity of the bulls, and when the room operators offered large amounts of different stocks simultaneously the supporting orders were withdrawn and heavy stop-loss orders were uncovered,

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New York, Dec. 12.--Wheat receipts 104,000; sales, 1,400,000 futures,

8,000 spot. Considering the weakness of foreign news, wheat lost but little being sustained by a good milling demand, prospects for lighter northwestern and good scaboard clearances. Final prices were 1-8 to 3-8 cents net lower. Dec. 101 7-8 a 102; closed 102; May 107 1-2 and 107 3-4; closed 107 1-2; July closed 102 3-4.

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#### ENGLISH SALMON MARKET

Prospect of Improved Demand for the British Columbia Pro-duct

particularly on 1-pound flats. values are: 1-pound flats, 29s@30s; 1-pound tails, 29s@30s; 1/2-pound flats, 33s 6d@34s. The Lake Champlain has arrived with 600 cases on board.

#### FLOUR OFF TWENTY CENTS PER BARREL

Local Wholesale Prices Re-duced—Few Changes in Other Prices

Yesterday morning wholesale prices of flour were reduced twenty cents per solution of flour were reduced twenty cents per solution of the price of wheat and slack export lemand are given by the big eastern utilling firms as the reason for the drop n prices. As yet local retail prices have not been affected, remaining at the prices prevailing for the past month r two.

have not been affected, remaining at the prices of feed stuffs have also declined, feed wheat working off \$2 a ton and now selling, for the best grade, at \$10 per ton with prices for the strate, and the price ange from \$35 to \$40 per ton with prices for the working off \$2 a ton and now selling, for the hest grade, at \$10 per ton with prices for the working strates range from \$35 to \$40 per ton where the price and the strates of have been but few changes. Potates of both the Ashcroft and Island varieties are more plentiful, the price now being \$1.50 per sack of 100 pounds. Local dealers would not be surprised to see a still further reduction in values.

Supplies of eggs are growing now that the moulting season has passed and prices are easier, strictly fresh eggs selling for 60 cents a dozen. Strictly fresh butter is a scarce article and while supplies are fairly liberal they do not meet the denand. Liberal supplies of imported cheese of English, Canadian and continental brands have been received upon the local market.

The fruit market is practically unchanged. Shipments of California fruit are arriving and meet with ready sale. There is a decided improvement in the quality of navel oranges now coming upon this market, the fruit being much sweeter than the earlier arrivals. Prices range from 20 to 50 cents per dozen. Lemons have also eased off in price, selling now at 30 cents per dozen on account of the larger offerings.

In the meat and fish lines there have been few changes. Smoked hams are off three cents per pound to 22 cents per pound. In other lines prices hold the previous level.

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Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen.
Cooking, per dozen
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb.
Neufchatel, each
Cream, local, each
Butter—
Manitobe, per lb.
Best, dairy, per lb.
Victoria Creamery, per lb.
Cowleban Creamery, per lb.
Butter, cooking, per lb.

Quince, per lb.

Grape Fruit, per dozen.

Oranges, per dozen
Lemons, per dozen
Flgs, cooking, per lb.
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Grapes, Callfornia, per basket
Bananas, per dozen
Flgs, table, per lb.
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Pineapples, each
Pears, per box.

Cranberries, per lb.

Nuts.

Almonas, Jordon, per 10		
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Smelts, per lb.
Herring, kippered, per lb.
Finnan Haddie, per lb.

Tit For Tat.
There was a worshipful alderman, whose flashes of wit were brilliant, but whose hashes of wit were difficult. More irregular. At one of the festive gatherings at the Old Balley he propounded the following conundrum:

What is the difference between a pair of silk stockings and a donkey?

You heard murmurs of repetition as usual, but no one, curiously enough, could see the difference. The witty

the evening. At last a literary gentle-man asked:
What is the difference between an al-derman and a gentleman?
The alderman looked and considered.
"You'll never guess it," said the jour-nalist.
"No?"
No, because the one you are, and the other you never will be. Hat hat hat!
I believe that was the alderman's last.
—The late Lord Brampton in his Rem-liniscences.

The new high school for Battle Creek., Mich., will cost \$250,000.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

church, Victoria, B. C., on the 11th of December, 1907, by the rector, the Rev. Percival Jenns, assisted by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Alexander Gillespie, second son of Geo. Gillespie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C., and grandson of the late Rev. Canon Hebden, to Rose Ellen, youngest daughter of the late J. H. Todd and Mrs. Todd, of the Leasowes, Victoria, B. C.

DIED. EMERY—In this city at Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 9th inst., John Em-ery, of Metchosin, aged 71 years; a native of Chelton, Staffordshire, Eng-

day, December 12, from the residence of his son, Wm. Emery, 1570 Pembroke

Friends will kindly accept this intima-

Staffordshire papers please copy.

FRANCIS—In this city, on the 12th inst., Arthur Francis, aged 48 years; a native of England. The funeral will take place on Sat-urday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing

Co., 1016 Government St. Interment in

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Solicitor for John Pope Burgess, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Re Mary Helen Baillie, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Helen Baillle, formerly of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 8th day of November, 1907, and probate of whose will and the codicilis thereto was duly granted to Charles Edward Pooley, the executor therein named out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 39th day of November, 1907, are required to send to the undersigned the solicitors for the executor on or before the 4th day of January, 1908, fill purtue to the security of the solicitors of their claims duly verified and the miture of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 4th day of January, 1908, the said executor will proceed to distribute the cases of the said decaded among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness.

all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said executor forthwith, Dated December 3, 1997.

POOLEY, LUXTON & POOLEY, Chaucery Chambers, Langley Street, Vic-toria, B. C., Solicitors for the Execu-tor.

pay such indebtedness to me forthwith Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Dec. 1907. R. G. MONTEITH, Acting Official Administrator,

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SUPERSTRUCTURE OF SWING SPAN

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Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber, Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the dumping of any material, refuse, or garbage, upon any street, alley, square or public place within the city limits is africity prolibled, excepting in such places as may be designated by the Sanitary Inspector, and any person found dumping any material save as above mentioned will be prosecuted.

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Further printed particulars can be ob-tained on application to the under-signed.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be fur-nished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of

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made out on the form supplied, signed
with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope fur-

The lowest of any tender not neces-sarily accepted:

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

#### Pine Creek Power Company Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be heid on Tuesday, 3rd day of December, 1907, at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, 918 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of 2:30 e'clock in the afternoon, Dated this 14th day of November, 1907.

J. F. BREEZE, Secretary,



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Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treament. The Restorative reaches throughout the error, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1905, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V. Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1905, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V. Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria,

Lands and Works department, Victoria, 3. C., Sept., 23, 1907.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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#### BALANCE OF POWER TO BE REVERSED

Dexter Marshall Writes of Impending Conflict Between

Is there to be a reversal of the balance of power between the Christian and the non-Christian races of the earth? Are the Mahometans, who have been extending their sway enormously

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Thought the world than a set would be a long time crystalizing into any each the different races and sects would be a long time composition.

Siam with 5,000,000. Afghanistan with 5,000,000. Afghanistan

Holland. England's conquest of India began just 150 years back. A hundred years later, in 1857, came the horrors of the mutiny, when the natives des-troyed some thousands of their hated white conquerors.

#### For Speculative or Permanent Investment the Present Is the Very Best Time to Buy Real Estate in Victoria

Money is scarce and hard to obtain, and in order to meet obligations property owners are now satisfied to make very considerable reductions. We have a large list of properties of all descriptions. Houses, Building Lots, Small Acreage Blocks and Ranches. We can give investors snaps in any of the above lines. Buy Victoria property now; it will make you money. We Sell Insurance—Fire, Life and Accident. Attractive Plans, first class companies. Buy a policy from us.

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These pumps are fitted with the Bordeaux Combination Nozzle which throws a fin spray, a solid stream or can be shut off. Send for Catalogue.

The Hickman Tye Hardware Company, Ltd.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 11.—The Sureme court opened yesterday before udge Prendergast. Upwards of seven-

Cable News Service.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The council of the board of trade decided to take no action on the request of the Vancouver board of trade that it should join them in an appeal to the government for assistance in the establishment of a cable service for Canadian newspapers, the dlegation being that the present sertice was contaminated by an American tinge.

American Banking Situation

The following letter has been revieved by the Spokesman-Review of Spokane. It seems only proper that the question should be put up to the inanciers of the city, so it has passed dong:

"Columbia Falls Mon Nov 13"
"Mr. Editor Spokesman-Review of pouse papper of Monday dat december After feeding their faces at tits known that it is caused by indigestinated and operation, but now, as it is known that it is caused by indigestination to the surface of the city.

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"Yours troly, MICHAEL CUSICK."
"Valleyford wash wen im home."

Immigrant's Capital.

The capital with which many lumingrants begin life in the New World is so small, according to the government returns, that it must be assumed that they come here on the certainty of immediate employment. Immigrants are required to show the money they have with them to the immigration inspectors before they are permitted to proceed on their way, and the examination is pretty rigid. The statistics of immigrations they come here on the certainty of the port of Boston for the month of Septimber last show that the average amoint per capita pessessed by immigrants were only \$18.10. The wealthist vere a comparatively small number of Hollanders and Flemings, who average arither more than \$7.3 a piece. The poorest were the Portuguese, whose money stores were about \$6 per capita. The order of the several races or nations in the basis of money shown was: Dutch and Flemings first, Germans see, and, English third, Scotch fourth, Thence on the diminution of resources was rapid.—Boston Transcript.

Down With the Dust.

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Down With the Dust.

Not many Sundays ago a prominent preacher in Chicago delivered a rather long-winded sermon on charity. While the sermon was a good one, many of the congregation became disgusted at its length, and when the contribution box was passed around there was very title doing. The divine made an investigation into the matter of small of the reings and discovering the reason for small, Mich.

Whenever heartburn, gas in stomach or bowles, heart disease or stomach troubles, sour eructions, acidity or fermentation are present, act at once. The congregation are present at once and the action of the work of the matter of the contribution of the matter of small or stomach or bowles, heart disease or stomach troubles, sour eructions, acidity or fermentation are present, act at once. At all druggists—50 cents.

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"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?"
"Yes, your Worship. He caught me suddenly by the coat collar and threatened to strike me with his truncheon unless 1 accompanied him to the station."

St. Thomas liverymen have agreed upon a flat rate of three dollars per hack for funerals.

## Subscribe for The Colonist

## INTERESTING BARGAINS

#### For This Evening At 7.30

#### 65 Steel Engravings at Special Clear-Out Prices

This is a rare opportunity for lovers of art to lay in a number of splendid engravings at a mere fraction of their value. 10 regular 25c. At 7.30, each............10c 20 regular 50c and 75c. At 7.30, each.....25c

4 regular \$8.75 and \$10.00. At 7.30, each.. \$1.50

#### 25 Short Ends Japanese Mattings To Clear at Half-Price

These mattings are all closely cotton warped and suitable for halls, mats, etc., from 3 yards up to 10 yards, in reds, blues and greens The lot to clear today at HALF REGULAR

#### Extra Special

BEST QUALITY KID DOLLS. 

### Extra Special Tonight at 7:30

Another Lot of Men's Gloves

REG. VALUES \$1.75 FOR \$1.00

Another lot of Men's Fine Gloves go on sale tonight at 7.30 sharp. This lot are of the famous Dent's and Perrin's manufacture, and are in heavy dogskin, heavy tan mocha, silk lined and unlined, in the latest effects. Reg. values \$1.75. Tonight at 7.30. Per pair . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1.00

#### A "Liskurl" Mohair Rug

Makes a most acceptable gift to Mother for Christmas. We have them in all shades, light and dark red, myrtle and moss green, golden brown, black, nile, white, rose, old gold, and

Size 18 in. x 36 in. At, each.......\$2.25 Size 27 in. x 54 in. At, each......\$6.75

#### Today's Bargains in Axminster Carpet Squares

12 only fine English Axminster Carpet Squares go on sale tomorrow. These are all seamless, and come in all the latest designs, while the colorings and blendings are indeed beautiful.

Size 9 x 9 ft., reg. \$36.50, for.......\$24.50 Size 9 x 10-6, reg. \$42.50, for.......\$31.75

#### Honeycomb and Marcella Quilts at Special Prices

REG. \$3.00 TO \$4.50. TODAY \$2.00

Owing to these Quilts being a little soiled we have placed 22 only on sale today at greatly reduced prices, which will pay all ecomomi-cal shoppers to investigate. They are all large size, with hand knotted fringe. Reg. 

### Three Lines of Fancy Linens on Sale Today

The Linen Section offers splendid opportunities to make a substantial saving tomorrow on Sideboard Scarfs, Traycloths, Tea cloths, etc. These are all pure linen, and hand drawn. Reg. prices were:

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for.... ... ... ... ... ... 50e \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for.... .... .... \$1.75

#### Extra Special Tonight at 7:30 Men's Leather Hand Valises

REG. \$3.50 TO \$4.50 FOR \$2.90

At 7.30 sharp we are placing a number f Men's Leather Hand Valises on sale. These are in brown and black, leather handles and cotton lined, in sizes of 14, 16, and 18-inch. The reg. price was \$3.50 to \$4.50. Special \$2.90 tonight at 7.30, each . . .

## FOR TWO REMAINING DAYS OF THE WEEK

### Children's Hats and Bonnets Marked Down

REG. PRICES UP TO \$4.50. TODAY  $\mathbf{50}\phi$ 

This lot consists of a splendid range of children's highgrade millinery, and includes Bonnets and Hats of all sizes, made of silk, bear skin and eiderdown. Beautifully trimmed with ribbons. A most sensible thing to give the little ones for a Christmas

present. Reg. values up to \$4.50. 

### Ladies' Silk Finished Moire Underskirts

REG. \$1.50 TO \$1.75. TODAY \$1.00

A special sale of silk-finished Moire Underskirts, which will undoubtedly interest every woman. These skirts are made very full, with tucked flounce in black and all colors, and are extra good value at old price. Reg prices \$1.50 to \$1.75. Today, 

## Nothing Better Than a Nice Tea Set for a Xmas Gift

Today we are placing on sale a special line of sample tea sets, and for a Christmas Present you could not select a better article. Then too, they are exclusive, there being only one of a kind.

TEA SET, 40 pieces, green Dresden border, green edge, solid green handle. Special,

TEA SET, 42 pieces, low Eton shape, Mazarin blue border, rich gold decorati Special, Today...... \$9.50

zarin blue band, two gold lines. Special, Today...... \$7.50

TEA SET. 40 pieces, Worcester shape, with red and heliotrope border. Special, Today.......\$5.75

TEA SET, 40 pieces, low Eton shape, rich Mazarin blue band, heavy gold stippled, gold handles, spray decoration. Special, Today.... \$25.00

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Sutherland shape, gold medallion border, gold edge. Today...... \$12.50 spray decoration, gold stippled edge, solid gold handles. Special, Today. \$17.50

TEA SET, tulip shape, in heather, midas rose and violet decoration with gold edge. Special, Today..... \$7.50

TEA SET, 40 pieces, antique shape, moss rose decoration. Special, Today ... \$4.75 TEA SET, 40 pieces, Queen's shape, Dres-

den rose decoration, heavy stippled gold edge. Special, Today...... \$17.50 TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, Ma-

zarin blue band, gold open work, three heavy gold lines, semi-gold handles. Special, Today.... \$20.00 TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, rich Mazarin blue band, three heavy gold

handles and traced gold handles.

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, rich crown Derby decoration, gold crown Derby decoration, gold traced handles. Special, Today.......\$20.00

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Paris shape, turquoise and gold decoration, solid turquoise handle. Special, Today.... ....\$17.50

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, rich Mazarin blue band, with lover's knot and rose decoration, three gold lines, traced gold handles. Special, Today....\$17.50

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Holborn shape, Dresden rose, shamrock and two gold line border. Special, Today......\$13.50

TEA SET, 40 pieces, low Eton shape, green Grecian border, Dresden rose, two gold lines. Special, Today.........\$12.50

TEA SET, 40 pieces, Worcester shape, cho-

#### Men's Raincoats and Overcoats on Sale Saturday **Overcoats**

REG. VALUES \$15.00 TO \$18.00. SATURDAY \$12.50

Tomorrow we are offering men another special opportunity to save. These garments come in full lengths in cravenette and covert cloths, and are all strictly up to the minute of style. No man who wishes a good over-garment can afford to let this opportunity pass. Reg. prices \$15.00 to \$18.00.

Pass. Reg. prices \$15.00 to \$18.00. \$12.50

## Child's and Boys' Fancy

REG. PRICES \$5.75. SATURDAY \$3.75

Just the kind of garment for the little fellows this weather to keep them warm, and which any mother would be proud to see her boy dressed in. They are in double and single-breasted styles, with and without velvet collars, and have belts, with brass buttons down front.

## A Clearance Sale of All Children's Coats Saturday

### An Exceptional Opportunity for Wide-Awake Mothers

For Saturday we have booked an important sale of Children's Stylish Coats, and are clearing them out at greatly reduced prices, which will interest every mother who wishes to see her child warmly and stylishly dressed. These coats are all splendidly made and very carefully hand-tailored, and come in full lengths and double-breasted styles, and are strictly up to the minute in every way. Below we are giving four descriptions:

CHILD'S FULL LENGTH COAT, in shadow plaids and light tweed effect, also in fine quality of chiffon finished broadcloth, color, reds and navy, made with double inturned pleat at back and two shoulder capes, piped with military braids, outside pockets with button trimmings.

CHILD'S DOUBLE-BREASTED LONG COAT, with inverted pleat down back, collar and sleeve trimmed with fancy braid, patch pockets, colors, red, navy and tweed mixtures.

Reg. Prices \$2.00 Saturday for . . . \$1.00 Reg. Prices \$4.75 to \$5.00 for ...\$3.50 Reg. Prices \$8.50 to \$8.75 for ...\$6.75

Reg. Prices \$13.75 to \$20.00 for . . \$9.50

CHILDREN'S FULL LENGTH COATS, stitched box pleats, yoke at back, self collar and cuffs Keg. Prices \$2.75 to \$3.00 for ..\$2.50 piped with cloth and trimmed with tinsel braid, Reg. Prices \$3.50 to \$4.00 for .. \$3.00 self buttons, colors light and dark grey tweed Reg. Prices \$5.50 to \$6.00 for \$4.50 CHILD'S DOUBLE-BREASTED LOOSE FIT-

Reg. Prices \$6.75 to \$7.00 for ..\$5.75 TING TWEED COATS, wide self strap over shoulder, forming "Gibson" shoulder, sleeves and Reg. Prices \$10.50 to \$11.50 for ...\$7.50 collar trimmed with straps and buttons and inlaid with velvet.

#### Visit Our Oriental Tea Room

When in need of refreshments visit our Oriental Tea Nothing is more refreshing than a good cup of

### For Christmas Calendars, Etc.

Take a look through the book and Stationery Depart-Cards, Calendars, Books and other Christmas Novelties at lowest possible prices,

## DAVIDSPENCER, LTD

#### For This Evening At 7.30

#### Perfumes

REG. 75c, FOR 50¢

This evening we are placing on sale a line of beautiful perfumes, put up in glass stopped bottles and in fancy boxes, and include a full assortment of the most desirable odors, such as carnation, violet, white rose, lily of the valley, etc., just the thing for Christmas. 

#### Ladies' Silk Vests and Drawers at Clearing Prices Today

REG. \$5.00 TO \$6.50 VALUES FOR \$2.75

A most timely offering are these Ladies' Fine Silk Vests and Drawers, in all sizes, at less than half price. You could not make a mistake by getting a couple of these fine undergarments. Reg. values \$5.00 and \$6.50. today, per 

### Extra Special Tonight at 7:30

A Splendid Lot of Chinaware

REG. VALUES UP TO \$2.00 FOR 50¢

This assortment includes many lovely pieces of fine Chinaware, such as Jardinieres, fancy Plates; Cups and Saucers, and many novelty pieces. The values run as high as \$2.00, but tonight at 7.30 sharp, we are offering our 

#### Musical Programme

Friday Afternoon.

March . . . . . . . . . Karama 

Reverie..At the Casino  Friday Evening

Medley ... La Blanch
Solo. . . The Lost Chord
Selec. . Princess Begger Caprice.....Bewitching Beauty Intermezzo . . . . Napanee

#### Bargain Prices for Today on Glassware

REG. VALUES \$1.00 AND \$1.25. TODAY  $50\dot{c}$ 

1/2-GALLON GLASS WATER JUGS, plain rib pattern. Reg. \$1.00. Today .. 50¢ GLASS JELLY CAKE STAND, plain and decorated. Reg. 75c and \$1.00. Today 50¢ FRUIT BOWLS, on stand. Reg. \$1.00. Today ...... 50¢

### Men's Fine House Coats

REG. \$6.75. TODAY \$3.75 A splendid chance to procure a fine housecoat

as a Christmas present at a very small figure. These fine desirable garments come in tweed checks, mohair and Scotch wools, edges, 

#### Belts for Christmas

In the whole range of gifts nothing is more sensible and more acceptable than a handsome belt, of which we're showing many attractive new styles. In fact, we can ensure you absolute exclusiveness in many things for ladies' wear-which is another way of saying that we get the very best new things, fast as introduced. We're devoting more attention each season to ladies' neckwear and belts, both of which fit in with the Christmas spirit. Prices

## Extra Special Tonight at 7:30

31 Yard Blouse Sllk REG. 75c PER YD., THE PIECE \$1.50

Tonight we are placing on sale a quantity

of silk in 3½ yard length. This is admirably suited for blouses, and it is all 22 inches wide, in all the most desirable colors. Each piece containing 31/2